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MILLER QUITS SCHOOL RACE

LEAVES PLACE ON BOARD TO JOHN SEWELL, UNCONTESTED.

PRAISE FOR OPPONENT

President of College Regents Denies He Cannot Serve City Also, But Heeds Protest.

What loomed yesterday as a contest between Dr. Jesse Miller and John Sewell for a place on the Maryville school board failed to materialize today when Dr. Miller withdrew his name from the ticket named at a mass meeting last Friday night.

Dr. Miller submitted a written request last night that his name not appear on the ballots, and as a result the voters today were given only the ticket named at a meeting yesterday afternoon. This ticket was the same as the other, except that the name of Mr. Sewell was substituted for that of Dr. Miller, on the ground that a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College should not be also a member of the city board of education.

Some of Dr. Miller's friends were writing in his name, it was said at the polling places, but he was requesting they not do so.

Explaining his withdrawal, Dr. Miller said:

"I withdrew from the contest for a place on the Maryville school board as soon as I learned there was to be a contest. At no time had I been a candidate for the place, and no individual in the school board convention last Friday night was more surprised than I when my name was presented. At the time, I thought of declining the place, but before I could decide what to do, the convention had chosen me by acclamation, and I guess my bump of vanity caused me to believe I was so popular that there was a widespread demand for my services.

"I am confident Mr. Sewell will make an admirable record as a member of the school board. His years of experience on the board at Burlington Junction will be invaluable to him in his work here, and his progressive spirit and sterling integrity entitle him to the confidence and loyal support of the patrons.

"Every good citizen has a primary interest in his school system, and the ambition of any individual is of no consequence if it—through any combination of circumstances—is opposed to the welfare of the school. The statement that my connection with the State Teachers College disqualified me from giving to the public schools the same loyal support I always have given is sufficient to cause me to refuse a place on the board of the city schools, even though in my heart of hearts I know it is not true. The two schools should work in the closest co-operation for the benefit of each, and I wish to assure the people of Maryville that to the best of my ability I shall work to this end."

Mrs. Dora Carr Dies After Second Stroke

Resident of County Since Six Years Of Age; is Survived By Son And Daughter.

Mrs. Dora Carr died at 10:40 o'clock last night at her home, 212 West Sixth street, as the result of a stroke of paralysis late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carr had been failing in health for several years and eighteen months ago sustained the first stroke.

Mrs. Carr was born in Buchanan County near Rushville, Mo., July 9, 1868. She came to Nodaway County when 6 years old, her family locating in the Salem neighborhood. This county had been her home since. Nine years ago she moved to Maryville.

Surviving Mrs. Carr are one daughter, Aliene, at home; and a son, Ora Carr of Omaha. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, M. P. Ross, Barnard; W. T. Ross, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Martha Crow, Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. G. A. Blackman, Weleetka, Okla., and Mrs. E. A. Pike of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff of Barnard were shopping in Maryville today.

Jury Disagrees in Curry Insanity Case

2½ Hours Deliberation Results in 8-4 Vote on Aged Resident of Ravenwood.

A jury in probate court, after hearing evidence to decide the sanity of Mrs. Eliza A. Curry, 87, of Ravenwood, was unable to come to an agreement yesterday afternoon and was discharged by Judge Jesse F. Robertson.

The vote was 8 to 4 for insanity. The jury was out about two and a half hours.

Unless the attorneys can decide upon a day this week for another trial, the case will not be set until the April term of circuit court is finished.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOST

MISSIONARY SOCIETY DELEGATES COME THURSDAY

A TWO-DAY MEETING

Prominent Workers and District Officers Expected—"Open Doors" Program Theme.

The twentieth annual meeting of the St. Joseph Presbyterial Missoinary Society for National and Foreign Missions will be held Thursday and Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in this city.

Guests at the annual meeting will include Miss Roberta Barr of the Board of National Missions; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Doltz, missionaries to the Philippines; and Mrs. J. L. Myers, synodical president of Missouri.

Officers of the St. Joseph district are: President, Mrs. B. L. Griswold, St. Joseph; first vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Erwin, Fairfax; second vice-president, Mrs. C. K. Soper, St. Joseph; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. George W. Meyer, St. Joseph; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Benham, Tarkio; secretary of literature, Mrs. H. B. Stevenson, Tarkio; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. E. D. Plummer, St. Joseph; secretary of seniors and intermediates, Mrs. E. M. Wanger, Tarkio; secretary of children, Mrs. S. B. Thomas.

A good attendance of delegates from the churches of the district is expected. The theme of the two-days' program will be "Open Doors."

The program follows:

Thursday Afternoon.

1:15—Retreat for Presbyterial Officers and Auxiliary Presidents.

2:15—Hymn, "The Open Door," by Martha A. Clingan.

Service of Worship—John 10:9, Miss Edna Cole.

2:30 Greetings.

Maryville, Miss Jessie Parcher.

Board of National Missions, Miss Roberta Barr.

Synodical, Mrs. J. L. Myers.

Response, Mrs. W. R. Erwin.

2:45—Findings of 1926, Mrs. George W. Meyer.

Special Music.

3:00—High Lights from Hollister, Mrs. J. L. Myers.

3:30 Presentation of Literature—Mrs. H. B. Stevenson.

3:35 Roll Call

3:45 Appointment of Committees

Announcements

Prayer

Adjournment

4:00 Executive Meeting.

Thursday Evening

7:30 Service of Worship—Rev. William Nelson Dewar.

Special music.

Address—Miss Barr

Special music

Announcements

Offering

Benediction

Friday Morning

9:00 Hymn

Service of Prayer, Matt. 7:7—Miss Edna Cole.

9:20 A Key That Unlocks—Mrs. C. E. Benham.

Contingent Fund—Mrs. C. K. Soper.

9:40 Vistas Of Service

Literature—Mrs. H. B. Stevenson.

Stewardship; Associate Members—Mrs. W. R. Erwin.

National Missions and Overseas.

Hospital Sewing—Mrs. C. K. Soper.

Missionary Education—Mrs. E. D. Plummer.

Dramatization.

10:20 Roll Call of Auxiliaries.

"Our Greatest Achievement of the

(Continued on page 4).

PLAN DINNER FOR ELLISON

NODAWAY COUNTY BAR TO HONOR NEW COMMISSIONER.

TIME FRIDAY NIGHT

Lawyers of Several Other Counties to Attend.—Miss Viva Cloud to Capitol as Secretary.

A banquet to honor George R. Ellison, who yesterday was elected commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court, will be given Friday evening at the Maryville Country Club by the Nodaway County Bar association, it was decided at a meeting of its members this morning.

The lawyers in this judicial district, as well as several from Andrew, Holt and Buchanan counties, will be invited to the banquet. The speakers will be announced later.

At the bar meeting this morning, held in the offices of Cook & Cummins, Fred P. Robinson was named as chairman of the meeting, with Fred R. Wolfers as secretary. Several committees were appointed. Judge J. F. Roberton, L. C. Cook and T. A. Cummins were selected as members of the entertainment committee. The arrangements committee is composed of W. N. Deatherage, A. F. Harvey and Mr. Wolfers, and the program committee is composed of Ellis G. Cook, Senater M. E. Ford and Judge J. H. Sayler.

This is the first time in its history that Nodaway County has had a member of the supreme court of the state.

Mr. Ellison is planning to leave Friday night for Jefferson City. He will not take his new position until next Tuesday.

Miss Viva Cloud, who has been stenographer for several years for the Shinabarger, Blagg and Ellison firm, will go to Jefferson City later as Mr. Ellison's secretary.

6 Tax Adjustments Made in Polk Today

Values Also Equalized In Other Townships; Maryville Considered Tomorrow.

Equalization of valuations in Nodaway County, on which the 1927 taxes will be levied, was continued today at the second days meeting of the county equalization board. Most of the adjustments were made in Polk township, where five were lowered and one raised this morning.

The board, composed of the county court, the county surveyor and sheriff, made orders equalizing values in seven other townships this morning.

Tomorrow the board will sit with Mayor W. O. Garrett of Maryville for the purpose of equalization of valuations in Maryville and to hear complaints regarding assessments here.

The valuations lowered or raised this morning were:

Atchison Township.

E. Clark, $3,800 to $3,000; and $3,500 to $3,000.

Grant Township.

Davis estate, $3,000 to $2,400; $3,000 to $2,400; and $3,400 to $3,200.

Archer estate, $6,000 to $6,400; and $3,000 to $3,200.

Green Township.

Palmer Sisters, $700 to $300.

Lincoln Township.

C. C. Younger, $7,000 to $4,800.

E. T. Bailey, $8,000 to $7,000.

Nodaway Township.

F. M. Ryan, $12,000 to $5,700.

Polk Township.

E. A. Appleby, $4,000 to $3,900.

H. D. Snyder, $5,600 to $5,200.

Mrs. Hubbard, $1,000 to $800.

Albert Hubbard, $1,800 to $1,600.

Jas. Casteel, $7,600 to $8,000.

Mrs. E. J. Williams, $9,600 to $8,000.

Union Township.

E. D. Godsey, $6,400 to $6,000.

White Cloud.

C. B. Shipps, $5,000 to $4,000.

R. M. Evans, $13,600 to $14,400.

Paul Saxon, $7,800 to $7,200.

Motion Pictures at H. S. History Club

Three reels of motion pictures were shown this morning at the History Club meeting at the Maryville High School. These were secured through the Y. M. C. A. Motion Picture Bureau at Chicago. The reel subjects dealt with scenic and travel views.

The first reel shown was on "The River of Deep Waters," the second reel, "Manatee County, Florida," and the last reel, "A Trip to Mt. Tom."

Circuit Court April Term Starts Monday

Parole and Equity Cases on First Two Days.—Jury Not Called Until Wednesday.

The printed dockets for the April term of the Nodaway County circuit court arrived this morning at the office of W. R. Tilson, circuit clerk.

Court will convene next Monday morning with Judge John M. Dawson on the bench. The first day will be taken up with parole cases, of which there are thirty. The second day has been set aside for disposition of equity cases, and the setting for hearing or trial cases during the term.

The jury will be called on Wednesday, as the first day for trial cases has been set for the third day of court.

The docket lists 307 cases, more than the usual number for an April term. However, the trial docket is crowded with more than ninety note cases. The criminal docket is light, only twenty cases appearing. George Par Wright, prosecuting attorney said this morning he did not believe there would be many of the criminal cases go to trial.

BREWER WINS H. S. CONTEST

TO REPRESENT MARYVILLE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST.

BEST OUT OF FOUR

Winner to Compete With Burlington Junction and Barnard Boys Here Thursday.

Arthur Brewer, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer, 131 South Main street, a freshman in Maryville High School, will represent that institution in the county finals to be held here Thursday in the oratorical contest on "The Constitution," sponsored by the Kansas City Star.

Four students took part in the competition this morning, delivering their orations before the student body in the high school auditorium. Brewer's subject was "Marshall and the Constitution."

Marvin Shamberger, a sophomore, son of Frank Shamberger, won second place on his "Marshall and the Constitution."

The other two competitors, both freshmen, were Mildred Jensen, daughter of Charles Jensen, speaking on "Hamilton and the Constitution," and Virginia Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, speaking on "Madison and the Constitution."

The judges were Miss Laura B. Hawkins, Miss Leatha Wilson and Miss Anna R. Crane.

Burlington Junction and Barnard will be the only other towns in the county to have representatives in the county contest here Thursday, L. L. St. Clair, chairman, announced. Sherman Ware, a member of the debate team, will represent Burlington Junction and George Hargraves, also a debater, will represent Barnard.

Mrs. Paul Sisson went to Kansas City this morning.

THEN TRY THE NEXT ONE.

If you know your history and geography, you ought to score high on these Brain Teasers. If you haven't already done so, introduce your friends to the question and answer game. It's lots of fun—and instructive too. The answers on page 7.

1. Name the original thirteen states.
2. Give within 25 tons the weight of water falling on one acre when one inch of rain falls.
3. Name outstanding events in the world's history which occurred during each of the following years: (a) 1066 (b) 1453 (c) 1492 (d) 1607 (e) 1776 (f) 1815.
4. Give within 50,000,000 the total population of the British Empire.
5. Name six of the eight largest cities in the world.
6. What is the capital of Jugo-Slavia?
7. Name the more important rivers and bodies of water that border on the United States.
8. Name five of the six states which border on Colorado.
9. What is the salary of the President of the United States?
10. Name the five most populous states of the union.

NEW COUNCIL SEEMS LIKELY

A. N. ("DOLL") REECE LEADS ROMASSER IN EARLY VOTING.

HOTCHKIN AGAIN HIGH

School Levy Receives Good Vote.—Opposition Evidenced To Change In Boundaries.

A change in the city administration appeared likely this afternoon on the basis of unofficial reports for the four city wards on the vote for city councilmen.

The favorable, balmy day brought out nearly twice as many voters at the city and school election as voted at the primary March 22. At 3 o'clock this afternoon 582 votes had been cast in the city election and nearly as many in the school election.

The vote by wards was, first ward, 109; second ward, 126; third ward, 141; and fourth ward, 206.

The only contest was in the race for the two council seats. Mayor W. O. Garrett, candidate for re-election, was unopposed and leading the entire ticket. D. E. Hotchkin, candidate for re-election to the council, was high among the four council candidates. Although not all the votes cast had been counted at any of the wards, he had a high tally of 286 unofficial.

His co-worker on the council for the last four years, Augustus Romasser, candidate for re-election, fared poorly in all the wards, and was running third. Even his own ward, the second, failed to show him much regard, and here he trailed ten votes behind a candidate who appeared nearly sure of election, A. N. ("Doll") Reece.

Reece was running second among the four candidates in all of the wards except the fourth, where he was first with 134 votes. Hotchkin was second here and first in the other three wards.

E. C. Moore, the other candidate for the council, was fourth in the race at 3 o'clock, although the margin was not large.

Opposition to a change in the boundary of the school district was evidenced, the unofficial report being the vote against a change was a little to the good. Hardly no opposition was expressed to the school levy of 26 mills.

For the school board, John H. Sewell, candidate on the Citizen's ticket for the one-year term; and Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. Hugh Strong for the two three-year terms were assured of election. Very little scratching was done, although a few votes cast for Dr. Jesse Miller for both terms.

No opposition was noted against Leslie G. Somerville, candidate for re-election for the position of county superintendent of schools.

Resume Drilling on Quitman Oil Well

Repaired Piece Arrives This Afternoon From Chanute, Kan; No Work Since Friday Night.

Work on the Quitman oil well was resumed about 4 o'clock this afternoon after a delay since Friday night when a bit was broken. It was necessary to take the broken part to Chanute, Kan., the nearest place for the repairing. The piece was returned this afternoon. The trip was made by truck.

This is the second time that it has been necessary to make a trip to Chanute for repair work since the work on this well was started.

The well has been drilled 620 feet. Traces of oil and gas were found at 560 feet.

Sapiro Wins First Big Victory of Week

Judge Rules Out Admission of Letter Criticising Formation of Wheat Growers Association.

Detroit, April 5.—Aaron Sapiro won the first important victory of the week today in his million dollar libel suit against Henry Ford, when Judge Fred M. Raymond ruled out admission of a letter in which Sapiro had criticised formation of the American Wheat Growers Associations.

In ruling with the plaintiff in the case, the court said that the letter did not appear to be relevant to the matter of fees, which Senator James A. Reed, in his cross examination, was seeking to bring out.

Pinedo Unable to Leave New Mexico

After Reducing Gasoline Supply and Unloading Damaged Propeller Italian Gives Up.

Hot Springs, April 5.—Commander De Pinedo returned here after flying 20 minutes.

Hot Springs, N. M., April 5.—Although he drained his gasoline supply down to 400 pounds and unloaded a damaged propeller weighing 100 pounds, Commander Francesco De Pinedo, Italian flyer, at noon today had been unable to take off for Roosevelt Lake at Phoeniz, Ariz.

If a vagrant breeze does not touch the placid waters of the lake soon, De Pinedo announced he would delay his departure until tomorrow.

DISCUSSION OF NAVIES BEGIN

U. S. OPPOSES LIMITATION BY CUT IN NUMBER OF SAILORS.

PROPOSED BY FRANCE

Germany Supports Former Foe, While Britain And Japan Line Up With American Delegate.

Geneva, April 5.—Discussion of naval armament began here today with the United States, Great Britain and Japan opposing the French effort to limit the size of the navies by reducing the number of officers and sailors in service.

Germany supported France. The question of naval armament was expected to prove the most contentious of the three assigned to the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission. The commission first discussed land armament and then aerial armament, saving naval armaments until the last.

Paul Boncour, principal French delegate, said such limitation of naval effectives was imperative. Viscount Cecil, representing Great Britain, said Britain would strongly oppose it. Hugh S. Gibson, American minister to Switzerland, supported Cecil, saying that the United States could not see how mere limitation of effectives could affect naval disarmament. The Japanese position was similar to that of the United States and Great Britain.

Gibson argued that the limitation of fighting ships automatically would reduce the number of sailors and officers in service, and that only by such means could naval armaments be reduced. The United States, Gibson continued, was not opposed to limitation of effectives because of any conviction that such limitation would be undesirable, but because it appeared impractical.

"We are open to conviction, however," Gibson said, "if it can be demonstrated that the scheme can be applied effectively."

Naval effectives must be limited, Boncour explained, else it would be useless to limit military effectives, since the nations would be free to train any number of marines, who would be equally capable of fighting on land and on sea.

Furthermore, Boncour argued, with the modern facilities for transforming merchant ships into fighting units, unless naval effectives were limited, any nation with adequate trained sailors for manning its merchant fleet could, at a moment's notice, create a fighting fleet greatly exceeding the limits placed on it warships.

King Is Unconscious, Without Nourishment

Physicians Labor to Stimulate Heart of Ferdinand, Ruler of Rumania.

Vienna, April 5.—King Ferdinand of Rumania was unconscious all last night and has been unable to take nourishment for twenty-four hours, a dispatch from Bucharest said today. The king's physicians, the dispatch said, were laboring to stimulate his heart.

Sinclair Guilty of Only One Offense

Oil Magnate Will Be Sentenced Monday, It Is Announced Today.

Washington, April 5.—Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, was guilty of only a single offense when he refused to answer questions of the Senate oil investigators, Justice William Hitz decided today.

Sinclair will be senteneed Monday.

ATTENTION TO NORTH CHINA

AMERICAN REFUGEES TO BE CONCENTRATED AT TIENTSIN.

FLIGHT IS UNDER WAY

Peking Crowded With Foreigners Seeking Safety Before Arrival Of Advancing Cantonese.

Washington, April 5.—The cabinet today decided to concentrate at Tientsin, in case of emergency, all Americans in Northern China and protect them at that concentration point, as the refugees from Central China are now being protected by American forces at Shanghai, the White House announced today.

The 1,500 marines being assembled at San Diego, in addition to the 1,500 sailing this week, will be dispatched to China if necessary.

More British Forces Mobilized.

London, April 5.—Two batteries of field artillery at Aldershot, and a field hospital and ambulance unit from London was ordered today to be held in readiness to go to China.

Americans Arrested.

Peking, April 5.—Two Americans were arrested by Chinese police here today, charged with being in the employ of the Cantonese Nationalists as propagandists. The arrested persons were Mrs. Mildred M. B. Mitchell, formerly a reporter employed on the staff of the Honolulu Advertiser, and Wilbur Burton of Columbus, Ohio.

Peking, April 5.—Foreign evacuation of North China before the prospective arrival of the Nationalist armies from the Yangtze valley, had begun in earnest today.

Peking hotels were jammed with North China foreigners on their way to more peaceful countries.

Accommodation on ships to Japan is booked ahead until May.

Britain And Japan Send Notes.

London, April 5.—The government today cabled to Sir Miles Lampson, British minister to China, the text of its note to the Nationalist government protesting against the anti-foreign disorders at Nanking.

It was understood that the Japanese government also had cabled a note to Peking and that American, Japanese and British notes would be presented soon, probably simultaneously.

Indian Runners of Mexico to Lawrence

Lawrence, Kan., April 5.—The Tarahumara Indian runners of Mexico who participated in the feature races at the University of Texas relays last month will run again in the Kansas University relays April 23, Dr. F. C. Allen, athletic director of the University, announced today.

Hollingsworth Not Up for Re-Election

Senator Declines To Discuss Possibility of Himself As Candidate for Attorney General.

Mexico, Mo., April 5.—Senator Frank Hollingsworth, Democratic member of the upper house of the Missouri Legislature, will not be a candidate for reelection, he announced today.

Hollingsworth has been frequently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for attorney-general at the next election but has declined to discuss the matter.

King Ferdinand of Rumania Past Crisis

Ruler Living Example of Fallibility of Diagnosis, Attending Physician States.

Bucharest, April 5.—King Ferdinand of Rumania has passed the crisis of his illness, his physicians announced tonight.

One of the attending physicians was quoted as having said that the kind was a living example of the fallibility of diagnosis.

Spargur to C. B. C.

Leland Spargur of Burlingeon Junction has returned to Chillicothe to complete a commercial course at the Chillicothe Business College. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spargur.

Weather

Gengrall fair tonight and Wednesday.

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STEEL HOUSES.

Edison's idea of "poured" concrete houses is being surpassed by an idea still more modern. It is nothing less than standardized houses of steel.

A type now being built in Germany is circular, with a steel framework surmounted by a dome-like structure the whole so light that it weighs only a few tons. The outer walls consist of two-inch slabs of insulating material, and are screwed to the steel frame. The entire construction is said to take only a couple of weeks.

An English manufacturer is building another type in Glasgow, for his workmen there. The walls are felt-lined steel plates, on a wooden frame, and can be assembled in a few hours. The walls outside are painted to resemble brick or given a thin veneer of artificial stone.

There is no telling how far the movement will go, in this age of steel. A few years ago the idea of steel furniture and inside trim for office buildings was scoffed at, and look at our office quarters and equipment now.

Steel as material for homes is not very appealing so far, but that is probably an artistic problem more than anything else. Make steel houses attractive, either concealing the steel or recognizing it as respectable building material and frankly making the best of it, and then the public attitude may change. It will help greatly if our mettalurgists can realize their ideal of a rustless steel, or a cheap alloy that will not rust or stain.

TO PURIFY THE RACE.

Another state is preparing to check its increase of mental defectives by drastic means. The Ohio senate has passed a bill to sterilize the feebleminded, the insane and the habitual criminals. The same measure would require physical examinations before marriage.

To more and more people, such action seems necessary to safeguard the intelligence and health of future generations. If such legislation had been enacted a generation ago, argue the proponents of this bill, the state would be spending fewer millions for housing defectives and would have far less difficulty in combatting crime and disease.

Why put up barriers against undesirable immigrants, they argue, if there are no barriers against the entrance of undesirable natives into the world!

ECONOMICAL HAULING.

"Build railroads as we may," says Herbert Hoover, "man demands an outlet to the sea by direct ships, and for one big reason—it is cheaper. To carry goods to their destination without two to four times rehandling is the way to the most economical transportation.

"It has been at all times acknowledged that such a shipway as the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project would decrease transportation costs to and from the Mid-West to the whole world, including New England. This opening of the Great Lakes-to-the-sea route has become of double importance today because of the severe economic penalties upon the mid-continent by the distortions of the war."

Fortunately at last there is a prospect of practical action on this long-discussed project. It is expected that the necessary preliminaries between the Canadian and United States governments will be started this summer.

DOING OUR DRINKING ABROAD.

Prohibition officials in the northern states think Ontario has done this country a favor by enacting a somewhat liberal liquor license law. It will be so much easier than it has been for Americans to get liquor across the border, they say, that the thirsty element will go over and do its liquor-buying and drinking in Canada, and thus lessen the demand on this side. Thus American bootleggers and smugglers will have less patronage and our dry forces will have an easier time of it.

The situation may work out that way. The feeling of relief shown in anticipation by our overworked officials is natural. At the same time, Americans may not find the new Ontario system so liberal as they think. For Ontario will not really be "wide open," from the present indications.

Licenses apparently are to be issued only in rather populous communities, so that there will be no liquor available in the smaller places frequented by vacationists. Moreover, Ontario has local option, of the same type formerly prevalent in our states. Many communities are dry by their own choice, and the provincial license law cannot intrude there.

Join the marines and sit on the world.

In an ever increasing number of cases the wages of gin is death.

Among other things, "flaming youth" is burning up a lot of old rubbish.

"Peaches" Browning, as an entertainer, is canned by Boston and Chicago.

From present indications, the leading outdoor sport this season will be running for the presidency.

A Chinaman named Mah, a former officer of the Cantonese government, is in this country studying labor and commerce. Now, wheres Jougg?

"No man," says Chiang Kai-Shek, "is too bad not to have enough rice." First thing we know, those Chinks will be asking for rice pudding.

China has one big advantage in dealing with the western powers. She can drive them out by simply refusing to have anything to do with them.

What Others Say

Money Plenty if You Can Get It.

There is plenty of money if you can only get your hands on it. Not long ago the treasurer of the United States decided it was good business to retire some existing indebtedness bearing a higher rate of interest than the condition of the present money market demanded. Well, the 500 million required to take up this indebtedness was unwritten $3.00 for every one that was needed.

When you go into either of our Sedalia theatres you think they are very, very nice and comfortable and plenty good enough for a picture show or for a road production either and so they are and we are proud of them, but let us tell of one in New York devoted exclusively to pictures, which will bear out our assertion that there is plenty of money. This picture house cost 10 millions of dollars.It has an immense pipe organ costing $50,000 which is operated mechanically or in the usual way by hands or where greater effect is desired the operator can call to his aid the mechanical portion of the instrument—an orchestra pit accommodating 110 musicians and is lighted with an electric plant of two million candlepower. This statement of facts shows the importance of the motion picture business and how easy it is to get money where needed.—Sedalia Democrat.

Money in Newspapers.

The circulation department of a newspaper is the real finger on the public pulse, according to Roy F. Bailey, president of the Midwest Circulation Managers' Association in session here two days this week. Mr. Bailey is general manager of the Salina, Kas., Journal. From his observation he notes among readers a growing interest in advertising and a loss of public interest in old style newspapers that follow routine chronicles of events.

Newspaper circulators are the contact points of publications with their consumers, hearing most of the praise and most of the complaints registered at first hand and from the grass roots.

Progressive pioneering has outlined a new day for newspapers. The dull day book of a few years ago has been supplanted by attractive journalism. It is the aim of every editor to have the news in succinct and attractive form. Pictures, comics, gravure and feature stories make the modern newspaper a publication for all the family.

When editorial vision fails in suggesting changes, advanced ideas come quickly from the circulation department.

In the new day for newspapers there is a marked spirit of fairness. Circulation figures are certified by national investigators and newspapers are operated along lines of clean competition with a dominant note of cooperation such as is evidenced by the Midwest Circulation Managers' Association to which Kansas City has been host this week.—Kansas City Post.

NEW ENGLAND.

(The Boston Post)

Congress has, by a majority, passed a bill appropriating $8,000,000 for the relief of farmers in South Dakota and Montana who had hard luck with their crops the last season. Those affected will be loaned $300 each by the government to tide them over the planting season.

We never heard of the government coming to the rescue of New England farmers, not even when the potato growers of Aroostook a few years ago were reduced to poverty. Nor does any one suggest that textile workers of New England, many of them out of work for months, be loaned $300 from the government treasury to tide them over the winter. The are as deserving and many of them are in harder luck than Dakota farmers.

During the debate on the McNary-Haugen bill in the senate some of the senators indulged in "hymns of hate" against New England. This part of the country, pictured as swollen with prosperity, was held up to the farmers of the west and south as the stronghold of the tariff barons who oppress the farmer.

The truth is that New England has been desperately hard hit the last two years. We have preferred to take our medicine silently instead of bellowing our woes to the country as the west and south have done.

New England hasn't a tenth of the tarriff protection the middle west, with its vast steel interests, has. New England is the home of relatively small business as against the huge industrial combines in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and York. There is no food product raised by the farmers of the west that is not protected to the limit.

New England money and New England brains were responsible for the development of the west. New England men financed and built the railroads. New England genius made the Chicago packing industry what it is today. The mining wealth of Michigan is the result of New England brains. There is hardly a source of great wealth in the west in the opening up of which New England did not share.

The fat farming lands of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Minnesota, contain the graves of millions of New England dollars loaned to farmers in the '90's. Mighty little of this hard earned New England money came back, due to the slickness with which the laws were manipulated to cheat investors out of their money and allow the mortgagors to keep both cash and property.

Where would the cotton industry of the south be today were it not for New England money and New England enterprise?

New England furnished fully 75 per cent of the original cash which built up this country, and, with all due modesty, 75 per cent of the brains to run it.

Senator Reed needn't get excited about the erroneous story that he was out of politics. Nobody believed it.—St. Louis Star.

SOME KIND OF A PROHIBITION LAW IS CERTAINLY NEEDED HERE.
CAN'T YOU PUT THAT POOR CHAP ON THE WATER WAGON AND MAKE HIM STAY THERE?
NOPE! THERE ISN'T EVEN A LAW WHEREBY I CAN HELP HIM TO SOBER-UP
BITUMINOUS COAL INDUSTRY
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TIE-UP

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Uncle Henry isn't real company, because Papa doesn't put his coat on to eat."

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BARBS

TRADITION HAS IT

America is a pauper in traditions, says a London professor. But, professor, how about the miners' spring strike? . . . Hasn't the word reached London yet about Harry Lauder's farewell tours through the United States? . . . Doesn't he know about Secretary Kellogg's denials that he intends to offer his resignation? . . . We may be poverty-stricken in tradition, but this is the only country in the world where you can get three alienists to declare you sane and three who'll find you crazy . . . Not to mention the little girl who upon taking her first lesson in golf asked her father: "Dad if I miss the ball MUST I swear?"

There's enough time in a man's body to whitewash a chicken fence, says a Chicago surgeon. We are awaiting the headline: SLAYS MATE AS FENCE GETS MOLDY.

A man is supposed to know himself and to keep good company, too.

This scientific age shall not have reached its summit until someone invents an automatic windshield wiper for horn-rimmed glasses.

When quicker divorces are granted Reno will grant them.

The next time your friends propose a questionnaire just ask them why a golf ball never reaches the green on the first shot and always goes over on the second.

Poplar Bluff—The Kennel Club of this city will conduct a dog show in connection with the Bates County Fair in September.

Groom Plows Field in Wedding Costume

Kendal, Eng., April 5.—A young farmer, who had just returned from his honeymoon, turned out in his wedding costume, complete from silk hat to spats and ploughed one of his fields to settle a wager.

The field bordered a main road and many people watched the plough circle the field. Upon finishing, the farmer changed his muddy clothes and drove his bride to market.

Hardware Dealer Makes Model Ship.

Bowling Green, April 5.—Graham Williams, a hardware merchant of this city, has recently completed a model of America's famous ship, U. S. Frigate Constitution, or "Old Ironsides."

Adrain—Elliot, G. Moudy, the first child born in Adrian, celebrated his forty-sixth birthday recently.

Wales' Bachelor Staff Members Are Marrying

London, April 5.—One by one the Prince of Wales "bachelor staff" is disappearing, and the recent marriage of Sir Walter Peacock, administrator of the Prince's Duchy of Cornwall, leaves only one bachelor member on the York House staff.

Brigadier-General Trotter, the Prince's Groom-in-Waiting, is now the only upholder of the one-time unbroken bachelorhood of the Prince's staff. While other members of the staff are forced to do the fireside duties at home, Trotter appears to enjoy more accompanying the Prince to dances and other social functions.

Warrenton Investigates Paving.

Warrenton, April 4.—A committee of citizens is inspecting paving in other cities in order to determine the kind to be used on Main street here.

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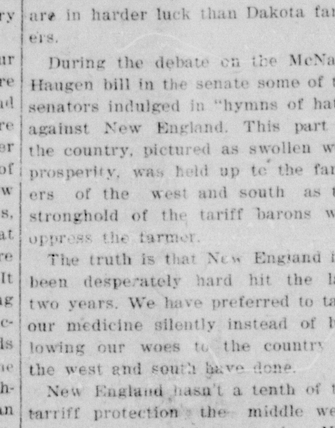

In the office, in the school room, in the "movie," or anywhere, if your neighbor has a cold and sneezes or coughs, the air is full of germs and if your vitality is low, you're an easy mark for colds and may become ill, and lose two or three days' time. Build up your health with that splendid herbal tonic,

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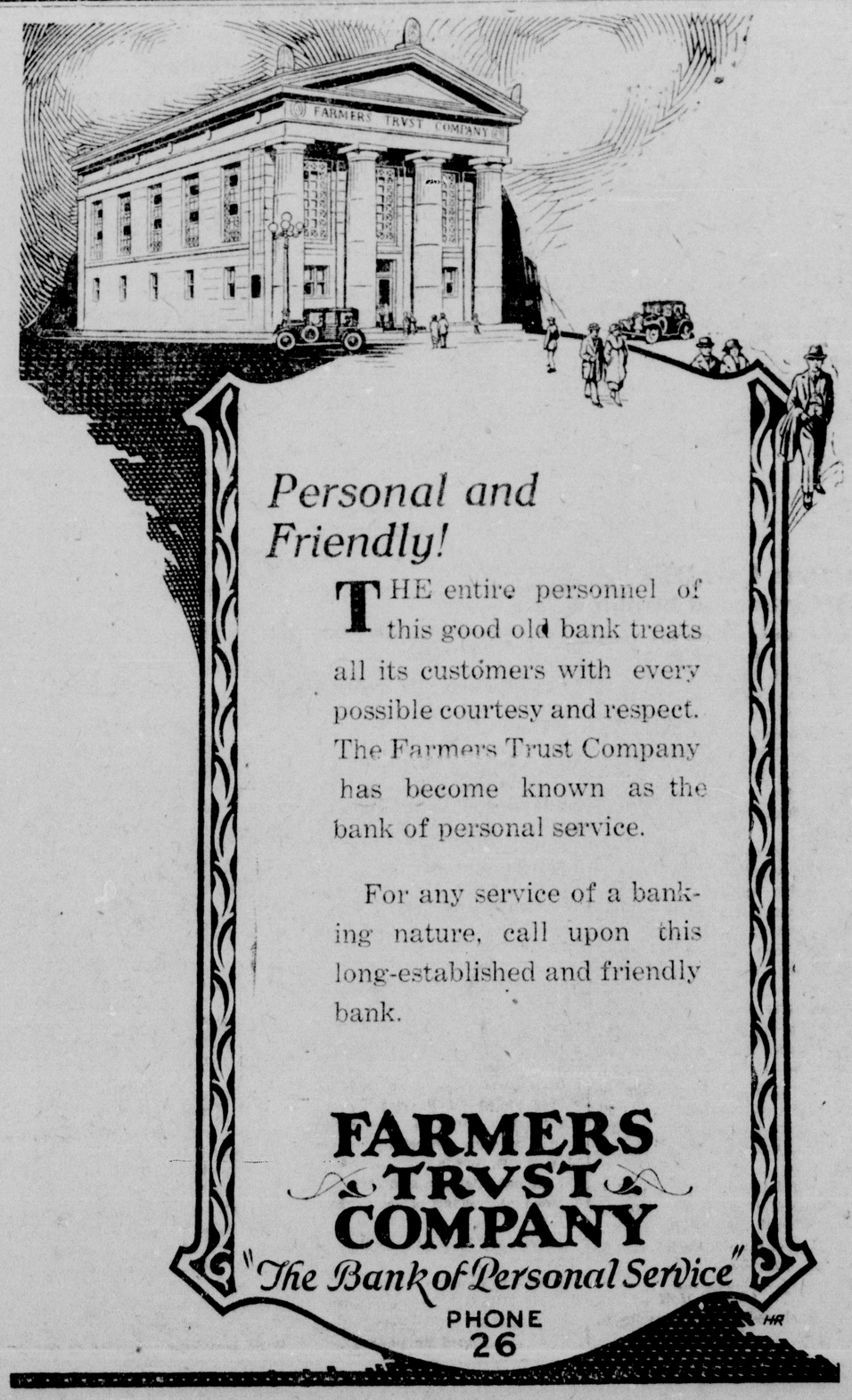

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Fryer Hostess.

Mrs. C. P. Fryer was hostess to the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on West First street yesterday afternoon. The favor for high score went to Mrs. M. A. Peery. Mrs. Jesse Miller will entertain the club in two weeks.

Independence Industrial Club.

A social meeting of the Independence Industrial Club was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Wallace. Assisted by Mrs. Edward Gray and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, peaches, cake, coffee and hot chocolate. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Marion Crawford and Mrs. Walter Cox. The members present were Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Edward Gray and daughter, Theda, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Sarah Edwards April 20.

Meeting at Hull Home.

The regular meeting of the Evening Auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hull on South Buchanan street, with Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. S. J. Donahue and Miss Edna O'Neal as hostesses. The devotions were led by Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, leader of the program. At the business session it was decided to hold a cake sale on the Saturday before Easter. The study of the text book, "Moslem Women," was completed, Mrs. S. J. Donahue reviewing the last chapter, "Cheer and Challenge. Mrs. Kenney Tebow gave a piano selection. Mrs. Tebow and Mrs. C. H. Withington were received as new members. Other members present were Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Mrs. Byrd Briggs, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Mrs. Gladys Ford, Miss Mabel Gay, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Miss Sophia Hull, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. Edna O'Neal, Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. Fred Waggoner and Miss Emma Hull. Guests of the society were Mrs. Roy Kinnaird, Mrs. J. S. Ford, and Mrs. J. F. Hull and daughter, Elizabeth.

Arrange for President's Visit.

The United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary will entertain Mrs. Clara E. Hendricks of St. Louis, department president, tomorrow. Plans for Mrs. Hendricks' official visit to the local auxiliary were completed at a meeting of the organization last night. A luncheon will be given in her honor at Hotel Linville tomorrow noon. Mrs. Hendricks will arrive tomorrow noon from St. Joseph where she is a guest today of the Ladies Auxiliary. She will go to Bethany from Maryville.

Elkhorn Community Club.

The Elkhorn Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Oren Force last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Force, instructor, gave the first lesson in dressmaking. The next lesson will probably be given at the next meeting, the place of which will be decided upon later. Roll call will be answered by jokes. Mrs. Earl Ward was a guest, and these members were present: Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. George Kenny and children, Mrs. Oren Force and Mrs. E. Daise.

Easter Party.

The annual Easter party for students of the State Teachers College will be held Friday night from 8 to 10:45 o'clock in the new library. The affair is sponsored by the Student Council. The students will be received by President Lamkin, the president and vice-president of the Student Council, and Dean Barnard. Games will be played in the east room of the library and there will be dancing in the west room. An orchestra of seven pieces will furnish music for the dance. The committee in charge of the event is composed of John King, chairman, Lucille Quails, Dorothy England, Homer Richmond and John Curfman.

Dinner for Council.

Members of the Student Council of the State Teachers College will be entertained at dinner tonight at Residence Hall. At the regular meeting, after dinner, three new members will be officially accepted. They are: Miss Dorothy England, Miss Mildred Sawyers, replacing John Curfman, for the junior class, and Roy Dickman, who will represent the sophomores in place of Lucille Quails. Miss England succeeds Wilbur Cox, who will take a position in Hubbard, Ohio.

Olwell Willing Workers Club.

Members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club and their families will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Lewis Rogers Friday night.

R. N. I. Club.

The R. N. I. Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in I. O. O. F. Hall, with Mrs. John Halsey, Mrs. John Appleby and Mrs. Docia Howland as hostesses.

Women's Council.

The Women's Council of the Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the north room at the church. All women of the church are urged to be present.

Frank Shoemaker, Jr., Head Cattle Buyer

Frank G. Shoemaker, jr., of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, sr., of this city, has been appointed head cattle buyer for the Armour Packing Co., at the Omaha stock yards. The promotion was made recently and Mr. Shoemaker assumed his new duties last Friday. Mr. Shoemaker has been connected with this firm for the last several years and the promotion just made is a recognition of his services.

Mrs. Mary Earleywine of Tecumseh, Neb., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, on West Second street.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, cream, breakfast salt codfish, corn bread, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Cream of celery soup with oysters, toasted crackers, beet and head lettuce salad, brown bread, rice pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Baked and stuffed sturgeon, potatoes in parsley butter, dandelion greens with bacon sauce, orange-grapefruit and pear salad, whole wheat bread and cream cheese sandwiches, rye rolls, junket ice cream with chocolate sauce, nut cookies, milk, coffe.

The cream cheese sandwiches are planned to serve with the salad and the rye rolls with the fish and vegetables. The sandwiches are tiny—but add a delightful touch to the salad. If you will just think a minute you will realize that it doesn't mean any more steps or work to serve the salad as a separate course, while it does mean so much to the beauty of the table if crowding can be avoided.

Hot Chocolate Sauce.

One and one-half cups milk, ¾ cup granulated sugar, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 1 tablespoon corn starch, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate and melt in top of double boiler over hot water. Mix and sift sugar and cornstarch. Stir into melted chocolate and add milk, stirring rapidly. Add salt and cook over hot water for fifteen minutes, stirring to keep smooth. When ready to serve add vanilla and beat the sauce hard. Serve in a bowl with a ladle or large spoon for the sauce is too thick to pour easily.

Gives Hollywood the Ha-Ha

Claire De Lorez worked hard in Hollywood cinema studios for three years, and could get nothing but minor parts. So she went to Europe. Word has just reached the film colony from Paris that the former "extra" has been cast for the star role in "Morgane, the Siren," a Rex Ingram production being made at Nice, France.

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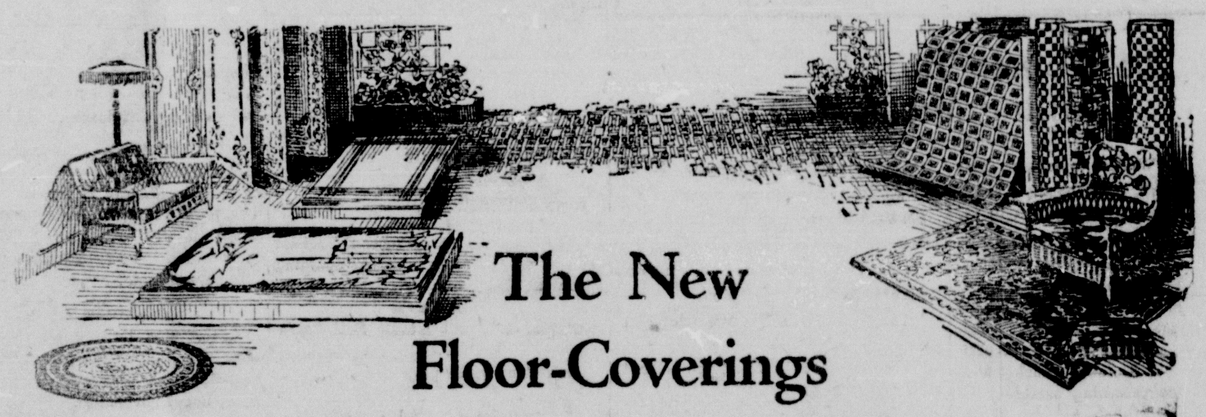

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6 foot wide Inlaid Linoleum, heavy quality, square yard $1.50
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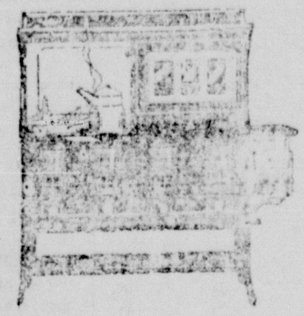

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INCOME TAX HERE IS LESS

NODAWAY COUNTY RETURNS $1,192 BELOW LAST YEAR'S.

FROM FEWER SOURCES

259 Individuals And 29 Corporations To Pay, As Against 271 Individuals, 31 Corporations In 1926.

The state will receive $1,192.82 less from Nodaway County this year in income taxes than it did in 1926, according to an aggregate of income tax returns at the office of Fred Wright, county clerk.

Income taxes are payable starting June 1, and the figures of Mr. Wright show that 259 individuals and twenty eight corporations have filed returns, on which they will pay the state $4,253.67, on an aggregate net income of $425,359 in 1926.

The 259 individuals' total net income was $347,676, on which a 1 per cent tax, totaled $3,476.84. Corporations will pay $776.83 on an aggregate income of $77,683.

Last year the state received $5,446.49 from 274 individuals and thirty-one corporations on their aggregate income of $544,649.

This total was divided among thirty-one corporations that paid $1,465.90 on net incomes of $146,590 and 274 individuals whose net incomes were $398,059 and tax $3,980.59.

Senior Recital at College Thursday

Miss Elizabeth Mills And Miss Dottie Davis Will Be Presented At Auditorium At 8 P. M.

Thomas H. Annett presents Miss Elizabeth Mills, pianist, and Miss Helen Dvorak presents Miss Dottie Davis, violinist, in senior recital at the College Auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The program:

Concerto No. 7 ..... De Beriot
Allegro Maestoso
Miss Davis

Moonlight Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 ..... Beethoven
Adagio sostenuto
Allegretto
Presto agitato
Miss Mills

Tempo di menuetto ... Pugnani-Kreisler
Melody on G String ... Lully-Spalding
Polonaise Brilliante ..... Wieniawski
Miss Davis

Concerto in B flat minor, first movement ..... Tschaikowsky
Orchestral parts played by Mr. Annett.

Accompaniments played by Miss Dickey.

Two Guardians Named by Probate Judge

John Bloom, of Maryville yesterday was appointed guardian of Daniel Stunden, also of Maryville, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson after a jury had been waived in probate court.

Mrs. Julia A. Tarpley was named guardian of the person and estate of Mary L. Tarpley, a minor. Mrs. Tarpley is her grandmother. Both live here.

Presbyterian Church Host

(Continued from page 1).

Year."

11:20 What Every Society Should Know—Mrs. J. L. Myers.

11:40 Period of Intercessory Prayer—led by Mrs. T. D. Roberts.

12:00 Lunch.

Friday Afternoon

1:30 Hymn.

Prayer.

General Conference. "Just What You Want to Know."—Miss Barr.

2:00 On the Threshold.

Seniors and Intermediates—Mrs. E. M. Wanger.

From Birth to Twelve—Mrs. S. B. Thomas.

2:30 Address—Mrs. Paul Doltz, Philippines.

3:00 Reports of Committees.

3:20 Election and Installation of Officers.

3:30 Service of Consecration, Rev. 3-8—Miss Edna Cole.

Announcements.

Adjournment

Departmental Conferences.

Friday Evening

6:00 Banquet. Special Table for young people—Mrs. Wanger presiding.

7:30 Service of Worship—Rev William Nelson Dewar.

Special music.

Address—Dr. Paul Doltz, Philippines.

Special music.

Offering.

Benediction.

She's New Kind Of 'Schoolmarm'

Mrs. Vida Blake of Santa Monica, Calif., has a strange occupation for a woman—she teaches flying. At the field of the American Aircraft Corporation she is busily turning out classes of "air women." She is pictured here in her flying suit.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(By United Press)

April 5, 1917

The House of Representatives debated the war resolution for 17 hours in a tumultous session marked by much excitement and some disorder.

The opposition to declaring war on Germany was led by Rep. Claude Kitchen, N. C., Democratic floor leader, who in spite of his party position, strongly urged the House not to accept the war recommendation of President Wilson.

J. A. McAdams To Chillicothe.

J. A. McAdams of the University of Missouri, who was here working with J. Ross Fleetwood on blasting projects has gone to Chillicothe.

Miss Starr's Father Dies.

F. W. Starr of Fowler, Colo., father of Miss Lu De Starr of the State Teachers College faculty, died at his home in Fowler, Colo., last Friday. Miss Starr was summoned home three weeks ago.

Son Born Dead.

A son was born dead to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kutulas at the St. Francis Hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Virginia Curfman, who has been spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, will leave tonight to resume her studies at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Miss Sadie Aley left this morning for Trenton where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Murray, jr. Mrs. Murray's condition was improved today according to word received from Miss Aley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Myers, Clyde; James Horton and Gladys Horton, Ravenwood; and Harry Mitchell and son of Skidmore, were visitors in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal of the Harmony neighborhood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

O. J. King of Hopkins visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton had as their weekend guests Mrs. Ora Waugh and son, Lemuel, of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco of Barnard.

LECTURER TO COME MONDAY

PERCY HOLMES BOYNTON HERE FOR TWO DAYS.

WILL GIVE 3 TALKS

"Changing Ideals Of American Patriotism" To Be Subject Of Evening Address.

Percy Holmes Boynton, professor of American Literature at the University of Chicago, will be at the State Teachers College for a series of lectures next Monday and Tuesday. He will give a lecture at 8 o'clock Monday night in the College auditorium on "Changing Ideals of American Patriotism," as a number of the Winter Artists Course and Spring Music Festival sponsored by the school. This lecture will take the place of the one to have been given this week by Dr. Richard Burton, who cancelled his engagement in Maryville because of sickness.

Dr. Boynton will lecture at 1:20 o'clock Monday afternoon on "The Public and the Reading Public," and on Tuesday on "Democracy and Public Taste." The public is invited to attend these lectures.

Miss Mattie M. Dykes and Miss Ruth Lowery of the English department of the College were both in graduate courses taught by Dr. Boynton, and they acclaim him as a man of pleasing personality and clever humor. He has a wide acquaintance with contemporary American writers, and this knowledge affords him a number of interesting illustrations in connection with his lectures.

Governor Baker Signs Several Bills Today

McCawley Bus Regulation, "Diploma Mills," Bates and Brownlee-Morgan Measures Are Included.

Jefferson City, April. 5.—Governor Baker today signed several bills passed by the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, including the McCawley bus regulation bill.

Another bill signed was the medical "diploma mills" bill. This bill makes it a misdemeanor for a medical college to issue a diploma of graduation unless the candidate has completed the full medical course of four years. It also is made a misdemeanor for any medical student to receive a diploma unless he has completed the four year course.

The Bates bill, requiring the teaching of the Constitution in the public schools of the state, also was signed.

The Brownlee-Morgan banking bill, prohibiting bank officers and directors to borrow individually more than 10 per cent of a bank's assets, was signed.

These bills do not carry any emergency clause and are effective July 3.

To Continue Issuing of Motor Licenses

Although a full time secretary will not be maintained by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, the office will be kept open and the issuance of state automobile licenses will be continued, with Miss Catherine Tobin, stenographer, in charge, it was announced today.

Issuances of sixty-nine licenses yesterday brought the total since February 1 to 5,186, which is 62 ahead of the record at this time last year.

Expect 100 at Annual C. of C. Dinner Tonight

An attendance of nearly one hundred was expected this evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner, to be held at the Christian Church.

Eighty tickets had been sold this morning, it was reported from the Chamber of Commerce office. The dinner was scheduled to start at 6:30 p. m. J. F. Hull will preside.

Election of three directors will take place after the dinner.

Trenton To Seek Industries.

Trenton, April 4.—Advantages of Trenton as a manufacturing center will be stressed by citizens who will stop in St. Louis on their way to the Rotary Club convention in Cape Girardeau April 8 and 9.

Fernfelt—This city is making an effort to raise a bonus of $100,000 in order to secure a shoe factory.

Honest Confession Good for the Body

False Modesty May Prove Fatal; Everyone Should Have Interested Person to Whom to Confess.

By Beverly R. Tucker, M. D.
Member Gorgas Memorial Institute.
(Written for United Press).

Chicago, April 5.—An honest confession is good for the body as well as for the soul. People are frequently secretive from a false sense of modesty or for other reasons. A boy may develop locomotor ataxia or insanity in later life because he feared, or was ashamed to tell his father or doctor of his youthful indiscretion.

A woman may develop an incurable cancer because she was too modest to mention a small lump in the breast. There are other secrets, the result of not divulging which are just as baneful although one can not so readily see how keeping his secret can possibly do him physical or mental harm.

It is a good thing for every individual to have some wise and interested person to whom to confess. The best person is not infrequently the family physician

Many of the hidden things which should be passed upon by an older and a wiser head, occur during childhood. A boy was once a thief; he kept it from everyone till his teacher discovered it; she kept it from his family until his parents discovered it; they in turn kept it from everyone until it became public by his arrest.

A doctor was then consulted who found the cause to be due to a serious brain condition and had the young man operated upon. He has now been holding a responsible position for seven years and his honesty is unquestioned.

Sometimes an individual does not realize that a certain indiscretion is the cause of some distressing, or serious nervous, or mental state. Someone in the family may be treating a child cruelly, or he may be cowed by the bulldozing of an elder boy, or a teacher may be too sarcastic to the child and the child may develop an inferiority complex which may last through life and render the individual a burden on the community instead of a serviceable citizen.

If the child had been unafraid to tell of its home or school mistreatment, the whole matter might have been avoided. An experienced physician can usually elicit the information and correct the condition.

It is not necessary for these secrets to begin in childhood. Anyone who faces a situation—individual, domestic, or social—to which he sees no solution and who is unwilling or unable to make a clean breast of it, will react in a manner damaging to his moral, nervous, or mental status. The best purge is an unrestricted confession to the proper person.

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Democrat-Forum and Tribune

Maryville Women To Attend Annual Missionary Meeting

Mrs. H. E. Wright, president, and Miss Emma Hull, corresponding secretary of the St. Joseph district, will attend the annual spring district convention in St. Joseph Thursday and Friday of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The meeting will be held jointly with the quarterly session of officers of the Des Moines branch. Mrs. Wright is also recording secretary of the Des Moines branch.

Delegates from the afternoon and evening auxiliaries of the local church are: Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. S. J. Donahue and Mrs. Leonard Bosch. If the weather permits a large number of other members expect to motor to St. Joseph for the sessions.

The following program has been arranged:

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

Morning.

Arrival of delegates and committee meetings as announced.

12—Luncheon.

Afternoon.

Annual Meeting, St. Joseph District—Mrs. H. E. Wright, presiding; Miss Emma Hull, corresponding secretary.

1:30, Devotions—Mrs. H. M. Humphrey.

Appointment of committees.

Enrollment—Answered with short reports for blackboard.

Business.

Discussions—Has the urging of payment of dues of all members' first quarter had anything to do with decrease in membership?

"Is Personal Service Cycle Card Being used."

Special Music—Miss Helen Shaw.

Address, "India" — Miss Olive Gould.

Quiz on Branch Report—Mrs. Roy P. McNeal.

Election of officers.

Installation and Consecration.

5:30, Young People's Fellowship Supper—Mrs. Margaret Leland in charge.

Evening.

Mrs. Oner S. Dow, presiding.

7:30, "Greetings and Devotions"—Rev. L. Earl Snyder.

Special music.

"Our Work in Europe as I saw It,"—Mrs. Ernest Lynn Waldorf, Kansas City, Mo.

Hymn No. 635.

"India, Then and Now"—Miss Mildred Simonds, Vikarabad, India.

Offering.

Benediction.

FRIDAY APRIL 8.

Mrs. Oner S. Dow, presiding.

9:15, "Rich Promises and Prayer"—Mrs. E. P. Reed.

Our Finances—Mrs. W. H. Arnold.

"Living and Giving"—Mrs. H. M. Humphrey.

Stewardship Hymn No. 407.

Miscellaneous Business.

"School of Missions, When and Where"—Mrs. J. E. Higdon.

"The Girl in Our Midst"—Mrs. Margaret Leland.

"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" Mrs J. D. Bragg.

Hymn No. 626.

"India Faces the Future"—Miss Mildred Simonds.

Announcements.

Presentation of Literature — Miss Nianette Henkle.

Noontide Quiet Hour—Rev. E. L. Robison.

12:30—Luncheon.

Afternoon.

1:30, Hymn and Opening Prayer—Miss Hildred Simonds, songs from India.

"In the Secret of His Presence"—Ellen Lakshmi Coreh.

"A Missionary Hymn"—Joel Lakra.

"Christ in Corea"—Miss Blanche Bair, Seoul, Corea.

"Perils, Problems and Progress on the Field"—Mrs. R. S. Beall.

Hymn No. 631.

"Appeal of Christ to India"—Miss Olive Gould, Jubbulpore, India.

"The Challenge"—Mrs. Oner S. Dow.

Benediction.

Newman Club Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Newman Club opened this morning with the invocation by Miss Margaret Franken. The rest of the program was as follows:

Piano duet, "March of the Soldiers," Margaret Quinlan and Mildred Clark.

Illustrated talk, "The Cathedrals of France," Miss Marguerite Fox.

Members of the various committees are asked to meet this week to discuss business matters.

Elks to Install Officers Tonight

New officers of the Maryville Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will be installed at a meeting tonight. Clun Price will take the exalted ruler's chair, succeeding Dr. R. C. Person. Other officers to be installed are:

Esteemed leading knight, Glenn Reese; esteemed loyal knight, Joe Price; esteemed lecturing knight, L. M. Eck; trustee, Howard Strong; secretary, R. T. Curnutt; treasurer, M. S. Hamilton; and tyler, Robert Garten.

AUNT HET

"I may be old-fashioned, but there's some things I dry in the kitchen instead of hanging on the line."

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SEEKS FUTURE THROUGH MICE

ANN ARBOR'S PRESIDENT CROSS-BREEDS RODENTS.

HUNTS RARE SPECIES

Would Solve Riddle Of Heredity; Population of Experimental Farm Reaches 10,000.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 5.—Eager to prove to a sceptical science his theory that the tiny mouse—scourged through the ages—holds the predictive destiny of man, an unassuming young scientist will embark for Europe early in July in search of the rarest of the rodents.

The young scientist is Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, whose experiments with mice in the field of genetics have attracted attention from the small circle of scientists who seek a solution to the great riddle of heredity.

Dr. Little has promised nothing. He works alone with his experiments.

If his expectations are fulfilled, he told the United Press, he will be able to look 100 years into the future and reveal:

The rate of growth of America's population.

The number of male and female children born to American parents.

The number of children born to each generation.

The development of character in the United States.

If population has anything to do with war, the price of automobiles or the wages of labor, he believes he will be able to predict the condition of these present day problems 100 years hence.

In short, according to Dr. Little, the despised mouse killed in a trap and thrown away as good riddance may provide a key to the secrets of the forces controlling the ebb and flow of population so that the nation will be able to bend its peoples under control.

In a little laboratory at the University of Michigan here Dr. Little has been carrying on his experiments with mice for the past year.

10,000 Mice.

The laboratory presents a flourishing mouse farm. In 18 months its population has grown from 400 to 10,000. Recently there have been so many mice produced that the feeding and housing problems have become acute.

"From experiments with the mice I have reached the conclusion that when widely distinct species are interbred the resulting generations of hybrids have a greater number of males than females," Dr. Little told the United Press.

"This phenomenon continues through successive generations of the species."

He then explained that it is an ascertained fact that the cross breeding of widely distinct races of humans shows that same majority of males in offsprings.

"The conclusion to be drawn from these facts is irrestible," he declared. "Whatever force it is that operates to produce more males from the interbreeding of mice also works the same result in man."

It was this significant result that gave Dr. Little the broader idea he is ready to prove.

Only Two Species.

So far he has used only two species of mice in his experiments—the common house mouse or mus musculus and the rare Chinese mouse or mus wagneri.

The two are widely different. His purpose now is to find two other varieties, pure and uncrossed in their breed, that are distinct, yet not so widely different.

To Get More.

These latter breeds, the object of Dr. Little's trip abroad, will be inter-bred and the off springs closely observed. A comparison will be drawn between them and the hybrid offspring of the crossed house mouse and the Chinese mouse.

"The results wil show whether the species from less widely dissimilar species exhibit the same tendencies toward male offsprings as I found in the case of offsprings from widely different species," Dr. Little said.

The real test of the theory will come after the experiment with the foreign mice. Dr. Little proposes to apply the results to human society.

"It has been shown that the laws of ... of mice also aply to human ... species," he said.

"During the past 175 years America has been populated by widely dissimilar races of immigrant men and women who have inter-married so as to produce several groups less widely dissimilar but still distinct from one another.

"The big question to be answered is, what is going to happen when, during the next generation, these less widely dissimilar classes inter-marry?

"What works out with the mice can be expected to work out with the population of America."

In other words, the characteristics of sex, procreativeness and rate of future reproduction may be forecast in Dr. Little's small laboratory here by the crossing of two species of mice.

The second stage of the experiments will be attempted in Europe and the Faroe Islands this summer.

Seek Rare Species.

There the university president and scientist will seek the rare mouse known scientifically as the mus muralis which lives only upon the almost inaccessible island of St. Kilda, near the Herbirdes.

With his three children, Edward, Louis and Robert, Dr. Little will sail for Scotland where the national museum at Edinborough has promised its aid in securing the priceless rodents.

After visiting Edinborough, he plans to go by boat to the Danish Faroe Islands, between Scotland and Iceland, where he will seek another rare species known as mus feroensis.

These two sets of mice, according to Dr. Little, represent the required distinct, but not widely separated, species needed for the new experiments.

The mice will be brought back to Ann Arbor and their inter-breeding watched with minute care in the laboratory.

"Success in these delicate experiments depends upon a number of factors one of which is the health of the mice," Dr. Little explained.

"They must be jealously guarded."

One set of the mice from St. Kilda perished before it could be gotten from the island to Scotland last year. The set was intended for Dr. Little's laboratory.

If the second stage of the experiments is successful the hated vermin may prove itself to be a mirror in which science may see the reflection of our national character fifty or a hundred years from now.

$13,500 For Osage River Work.

Tuscumbia—The government has allotted $13,500 for work on the Osage River, according to a recent announcement by Secretary of War Davis. This is $1,500 more than the usual allotment for the biennial period.

Farmington—Many recent books have been added to the public library here. Last year 165 new books were purchased.

Player to Catch Ball Dropped From Plane

Brookfield, Mo., April 5.—As a feature of the opening of the Illmo Baseball League here on April 24, an aviator will speed over the diamond at the rate of 100 miles an hour and drop a baseball which one of the local players will attempt to catch. This is a feat once attempted by Babe Ruth, the King of Swat.

Charles Fowler, of Macon, with a wide reputation for recklessness, is the aviator who has been engaged and William Pringle of Brookfield is the player who will attempt to catch the sphere in its descent.

BILLY EVANS Says

Veteran Surprises.

Trying to explain the business of pitching is a difficult task. One of the veteran twirlers who looked very impressive in the south was Sam Jones of the St. Louis Browns.

Last season with the pennant winning New York Yankees, Jones won only nine games and lost eight. No doubt Miller Huggins figured Sam had seen his best days when he consented to a trade.

Manager Dan Howley of the Browns was willing to gamble with the veteran and it appears he is going to cash in on the transaction. Howley figured Jones is not a good relief pitcher. He did much of that work as a Yankee.

"Take your own time about getting into condition. Tell me when you are ready. During the season you will pitch only in your regular turn."

That is what I heard Howley tell Jones in the early days of the spring training at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Explain This?

Howley's system relative to Jones is apparently the correct one for he has already turned in a number of brilliant performances.

The records show that the best year that Sam Jones ever enjoyed in the majors was in 1921, when he won 23 and lost 16, with a club that finished fourth, the Boston Red Sox.

On the strength of that fine showing with just an ordinary ball club, he was purchased by the New York Yankees.

The following season with a club infinitely better, Jones could do no better than break even, winning and losing 13 games. The Yanks won the pennant that season.

Try to explain that one if you can.

Big Year Ahead.

I wouldn't be at all surprised if Sam Jones had a big year with the St. Louis Browns. I have definite reasons for thinking so.

Jones is one of those peculiar types who does his best work when he pitches free. In other words, when nonchalant he is more effective than when he tightens up.

When on edge, Jones has the fault of making the ball too good. Batters know it and get a toe hold. This doesn't happen when Sam is flipping the ball in a careless manner.

On a team fighting for a pennant it is a habit for pitchers to tighten up. The Browns hardly loom as a pennant contender and Sam is certain to work more natural.

Ty Cobb once told me that he regarded Sam Jones as the greatest stylist among major league pitchers. Quite a compliment.

Teachers Urged to Observe Arbor Day

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—Teachers in the public schools throughout the state are urged by Governor Baker to devote the afternoon of next Friday, April 8 to the improvement and ornamentation of school grounds. The day is national Arbor Day and has been so proclaimed by proclamation in Missouri.

$50,00,000 Nest Egg for Wilhelm

Here is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Hohenzollern, of Doorn, Holland, with Mrs. Hohenzollern's youngest daughter, Henriette and the Hohenzollern dog. The former kaiser is now one of the richest men in Europe, through a settlement with Prussia that went into effect the other day, granting Wilhelm $50,000,000 worth of royal properties and several million marks.

Auto Fatalities in State Show Decline

32 Deaths During February, 10 Under January Total and 29 under December Figures.

Jefferson City, April 5.—Deaths resulting from automobile accidents in Missouri were 10 fewer for February than in January of this year and decreased 29 under the December figures, the State Highway Department said yesterday in its monthly motor vehicle accident report. Fourteen were killed instantly in the 416 accidents during February, and 18 died later from injuries, for a total of 32 deaths.

Injuries from motor car and vehicle collisions also were fewer than in January, February having 266 and January 284, other than injuries that resulted in death.

St. Louis, as usual, was first in number of accidents with 52; Kansas City reported 27, and other cities and towns 247. Only four accidents occurred on county roads, while 86 were reported on State highways.

Cross-roads were scenes of the largest number of stated cause accidents. Mishaps in which no cause was ascertained numbered 113. Intoxicated or careless drivers accounted for 39 mishaps, 20 persons lost control of their automobiles, and skidding and general carelessness on the part of both pedestrians and drivers caused many accidents, it was revealed.

Only one railroad crossing accident was listed during the month, although nine vehicles collided with trains. Two drivers cranked their cars in gear with the inevitable accident following, and one driver was injured by his own car. Wagons and buggies still figure in the vehicle accident reports with seven reported damaged in February.

Fulton—Westminster College's Glee Club starts on its annual Missouri tour April 7.

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All at Sea

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NEA FICTION

by Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 44

"Not going in this morning?" Stone said, after Pelton, who was with her, had made introductions.

"Not until later," Carmelita Valdon told him. "About noon, I think, today."

"Then you've time for a chair ride with me. Do take pity on my loneliness and come for a ride. The chairs fascinate me and I hate to go alone."

It was not the habit of Carmelita Valdon to turn down anything in the shape of attention from any presentable man. And Fleming Stone was decidedly presentable.

So Carmelita smiled on him and declared she'd love to go.

"See you when I come back, Dan," she said gaily to Pelton, who watched the pair depart, uncertain whether he wanted Stone to interview her or not.

"Be good to her," he called out, as a warning to the detective, who answered with a smile and a nod, and then glanced at Carmelita.

"I fancy everybody is good to you," he said in his gentle voice, so full of subtle flattery and yet impersonal, too.

"Yes," she said slowly, "everybody but Fate."

"And Fate is cruel?"

They were slowly rolling along the boardwalk, the sun not yet high enough to be unpleasantly warm, the sea breeze coming in crisp and cool and the stolid, half-asleep negro pushing them utterly oblivious, if indeed he could hear their conversation.

"Yes, Mr. Stone," and Carmelita turned a grave countenance to his own. "Fate is nearly always cruel to a woman."

"Oh, what a sweeping assertion! And what an untrue one! Surely you don't mean that—you, with the world at your feet—with all the gifts nature can bestow—"

"Never mind that sort of talk. And it is we who have—as you say—nature's gifts, looks, charm, power, all the feminine arts, who oftenest get cruel blows from Fate, that are none the less terrible because unknown to the world at large."

Without apeparing to do so, Stone scrutinized her keenly. Either this woman was all Miss Folsom had painted her, and she was deliberately setting out to fascinate him, or Pelton was right and she was troubled, but not by reason of a guilty conscience regarding Folsom's murder.

"I think, Mrs. Valdon," he said gently, "it would be better if we talked plainly. You know, I dare say, that I am down here to investigate the death of Garrett Folsom. There are reasons why I should ask you some questions and I have chosen this way to do it, thinking it would be the least annoying to you."

Carmelita thanked him with one of her best smiles.

"You are good," she said, with a ring of sincerity in her tone. "Let us talk plainly then. In the first place, I did not kill Mr. Folsom."

"But you are glad he is dead," Stone said quietly.

She gave him a startled glance.

"I hate to put it so badly," she said, as if thinking this over, "but, well, I am not really sorry. Or, to come nearer the truth, I'm glad only for one reason. Otherwise I wish the man were still alive."

"You're glad he's dead because that gave you an opportunity to retrieve your letters which he held."

"You must have been told that," she said, looking straight at him, "and nobody could have told you but Dan Pelton. Yes, I did get my letters back, and I never could have done that so long as Garrett Folsom was alive."

"And so you are suspected, in some quarters, of having killed him in order to accomplish that end."

"Some quarters, meaning his sister, I suppose. Does anyone else suspect me, Mr. Stone?"

"That I don't know. But it would not be out of the question for Miss Folsom to spread such a suspicion."

"I know it wouldn't. She hates me. I wonder why?"

"Partly because you two are so diametrically opposed in character and type and partly because she really thinks you killed her brother."

"My dear Mr. Stone, I couldn't kill anybody. I really couldn't. Miss Folsom might; she's the killer sort. But I'm not—"

"That's no argument, Mrs. Valdon. To kill a man one doesn't have to perform the actual deed oneself."

Fleming Stone had dropped his charming manner, and now he spoke with the steely, low, hard voice that had so often struck terror to the heart of a wrongdoer.

"Oh!" Carmelita gave a little gasp. "You mean—"

"That someone else could have done it—at your bidding. Who was the man with the white mustache?"

At once Stone saw that he had drawn blank.

Purposely he had sprung this question suddenly, feeling sure he could tell by her reaction whether she knew of the man or not.

Clearly she did not. For her uncomprehending look and her surprised voice were so indubitably sincere that the detective was forced to believe her.

"The man with the white mustache? I've not the slightest idea. But he most certainly was no agent of mine! And I tell you, Mr. Stone, I had no hand in Garrett Folsom's death. Either directly or indirectly."

"But as soon as he was dead you hastened to get your letters?"

"I did indeed! And a hard time I had of it! I subsidized servants; I begged keys from friends; I tried every way I could think of—and I finally got them. Now they are burned up, and if the police accuse me of murder because of it they will have to prove it. But they can't get the letters!"

Her smile of triumph went further toward convincing Stone of her innocence regarding the murder than any asseverations could have done. To his mind it was clear that she was so anxious to get her letters that the thought of a more serious accusation had not yet sunk very deeply into her mind. And this, of course, for the reason that she had no guilty knowledge of the crime itself.

"The letters were so very important then?" he asked, casually.

"Important to me because of their disclosure of some facts in my past life which I wish kept secret. Facts which would be of small interest to the general public but which were of enough importance to give Garrett Folsom a hold over me that he never let me forget. Now they are destroyed, and my soul is at peace."

She was silent a moment and then turned to him, with a really lovely smile, and said, "My soul couldn't be at peace if I had killed him, could it?"

"No, Mrs. Valdon," Stone said, giving her a keen look, "I think it could not. I'm not prepared to say I can tell a criminal by looking at one, but I will say that I think I can tell by talking to one. And my judgment, my experience and my instinct all shout to me your innocence in the matter of Folsom's death. Now the question of those letters need never be brought up, never be even mentioned, if we can find out who did kill Folsom. That's all his sister wants; that's all the police want; that's all I want—to learn the identity of the murderer. No one has any justifiable concern with your letters or their import if you are not connected with the crime."

"What are you leading up to?" she asked gravely.

"Just this. You know—probably from some evidence you ran across while getting your own letters—you know something you have not yet told. I want you to tell it to me."

(To Be Continued).

Does Carmelita Valdon, whom Stone believes innocent, hold the key to the Folsom mystery? Don't miss the remaining chapters.

St. Louis Fire Horses Make Final Appearance

Elaborate Ceremonies Attend Farewell; Will Haul Grass Cutting Apparatuses.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The glory and Glamor that once was Strawberry, Monk, Tom and Jerry's is no more.

The four, the last of the famous old St. Louis fire horses, have thundered to their last alarm, never again to witness the thrill of the crowd, the pungent odor of smoke and the excitement surrounding a burning building.

They have been turned over to the Public Park Department and will haul grass-cutting apparatuses for the rest of their days.

The farewell appearance of the horses was marked by elaborate ceremonies attended by city officials, including Mayor Miller. The mayor rang a fire alarm on Seventeenth Street. The chain dropped, the horses jumped to their places and dashed through the streets at their best speed, as if to belie the fact their usefulness was at an end.

A few minutes later they returned at a walk and stood opposite their old home and looked quietly on while Mayor Miller shook hands with the motor engine crew who had come to usurp their places. They then bowed their proud heads while the mayor patted them in token of farewell, and passed on, the last of a once useful and still proud race.

Mrs. L. O. Martin of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville.

WILL REVAMP PRISON BOARD

GOVERNOR BAKER TO ACCEPT ENLOE'S RESIGNATION.

MONIER AS SUCCESSOR

His One Of Two Names Under Consideration. It Is Known.—Steinbeck Also To Resign.

Jefferson City, April 5.—Governor Baker plans to begin the reorganization of the prison board, headed by Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, Wednesday, when he will accept the resignation of A. H. Steinbeck of Union, commissioner of pardons and paroles. T. S. Mosby of Jefferson City, Democrat, now unassigned, will succeed Steinbeck.

The governor will accept the resignation of Dr. Enloe within the next thirty days, appointing in his stead one of two business men whose names he now has under consideration.

At the instance of the governor, it was learned, the prison board would meet Wednesday and oust William Kruz of New Haven, secretary of the board, who the administration feels was disloyal in the Hollingsworth committee's unsuccessful investigation of the penitentiary. In his place the board will appoint Charles W. Uuster, a business man of Greencastle, member of the Republican state committee.

Burnett Will Come Back.

John I. Burnett, superintendent of industries at the prison in 1925, again will take over that position. He resigned early last year to go into private business. Burnett, members of the Hollingsworth committee say, is an expert on prison industries. He has been connected with industrial activities at the penitentiary twenty-five years.

The governor, according to the best information available here, intends to retain three members of the present board:

Mosby, who previously has served in the pardon and parole office and is the author of several works on penology; W. B. McGregor, Democrat, of Brookfield, superintendent of farms, and Leslie Rudolph, Republican, Boonville, warden.

Monier Likely Successor.

It is believed the governor will name Roy H. Monier of Carrollton to succeed Enloe. Governor Baker has had the names of two business men under consideration for several days, it was learned. Mr. Monier, who is state grain and warehouse commissioner, with headquarters in Kansas City, was in conference with Baker yesterday and that is considered here as virtually definite that he will be appointed.

Late this afternoon, Governor Baker held conferences with a reporter for a Kansas City daily newspaper and also with a representative of a St. Louis paper. Both publications have done all they could to whitewash the Enloe board. Reporters for newspapers which printed the facts in the prison scandal were denied admittance to the conference.

Promised Enloe Removal.

It is known that Governor Baker promised Republican leaders in the senate that he would discharge Dr. Enloe in the event the board was confirmed by the senate.

It generally is conceded the Republican senators would never have voted for the confirmation of the penal director and his associates unless the governor had made such a promise.

Missouri to Build Five Large Bridges

Two Spans Will Be Completed In Time for 1927 Summer Travel.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—Five large bridges, costing a total of approximately $1,000,000, and spanning some of Missouri's largest streams are to be completed this year, according to an announcement by the State Highway Department. Two are to be completed in time for the 1927 summer travel.

The Black River bridge near Poplar Bluff in Butler County, 1,302 feet long, to cost $123,000, will be opened for travel about June 1, linking route 53 between Poplar Bluff and Kennett.

The Benton County concrete arch bridge over the Osage River near Warsaw, also under construction, will be finished by July 15, connecting Sedalia and Springfield on U. S. Route 65. It will cost $104,000 and will be 820 feet long.

In Maries County a 900-foot bridge, the only cantilever structure in the Missouri highway system, is expected to be completed about November 15, at a cost of $91,000. It will span the Gasconade River between Jefferson City and Rolla.

The longest bridge in the state, with the exception of those over the Missouri River, will be completed by September 15, over the Current River in Ripley County, near Doniphan. It is to be 1,430 feet long and will cost $145,000. It is to be on Route 42 east and west highway.

The James River bridge at Galena, Stone County, will be opened for travel on route 45 some time during the early fall.

Another bridge will be started soon by the highway department to span the Moreau River in Cole County, just outside the capital city. It will be of steel and concrete, 255 feet long.

Appropriations More Than State Revenue

Tax Commission's Estimate $4,800,000 Lower Than Expenditures Authorized by Assembly.

Jefferson City, April 5.—With legislative business at an end, except for the signing of bills by legislative officers and other clerical formalities, the small array of clerks in the House and Senate is being disbanded after the final call of the paymaster. A few clerks will be held over in each house to wind up the clerical work and complete the journal of proceedings.

The session cost $362,750 for pay of the legislators, pay of the clerks, doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, and other employes, printing, supplies, furniture and miscellaneous expenditures.

Appropriation bills passed by the two Houses total approximately $108,000,000 of which $27,916,000 is against the general revenue. $80,181,000 against special tax levies, special funds and fees and earnings of departments.

The general revenue appropriations are about $2,500,000 in excess of the Senate estimate of general revenue for 1927-28 and $4,800,000 in excess of the State Tax Commission's estimate.

Gov. Baker's task of trimming the appropriations to the estimated revenues will be easier than in 1925, when the Legislature overappropriated the estimated revenues by approximately $6,500,000. The Governor held up about $3,000,000 after the 1925 session, and increases in the revenue during 1925-26, over the Tax Commission estimate, permitted release of more than half of appropriations held up.

There is no statutory authority for the holding up of an appropriation, but it is done by agreement with the head of the department affected. A strict construction of the law would require either approval or veto of such items.

Mexico Election Is Discovered Illegal

Special Voting Will Be Held Later; Neglect To Publish Notices Required By Law.

Mexico, Mo., April 5.—Today's city election here was discovered to be illegal after many voters had already gone to the polls.

Because none of the four Democratic candidates for councilmen was opposed, officials neglected to publish notices of the election as required by law.

A special election will be held later.

Sunday School Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Sunday School board of the First Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church. All teachers and officers are urged to attend, as important matters will come before the meeting.

Miss Mildred Massie, instructor in the commercial department of the Nebraska City, Neb., High School, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Massie, and her sister, Miss Lula Massie.

Read the Want Ads.

No Supporters

Here's President E. M. Hopkins, of Dartmouth, who recently suggested drastic football changes to improve the game. His idea included having no salaried coaches, two varsity teams and only sophs and juniors on the teams. His suggestion failed to receive any hearty approval.

4 From Swan Chapel to Council Apr. 8-9

Four delegates from Swan Chapel have been chosen to attend the Nodaway County Young Peoples' Older Boys and Girls Council at Burlington Junction April 8 and 9.

The delegates are Jake Shamberger, Marvin Lyle, Helen Busby and Audrey Linthicum. Mrs. Robert Yeaman is the leader of the Older Boys and Girls Division of the council.

Bayer Dust and Uspulun for seed corn. at HOLT SUPPLY CO.

More Men Are Now Buying SUITS

With Extra Trousers

That's evident by the increased sales in our store, where this spring we present values that haven't been equalled anywhere in months. You'll note that at a glance when you see two groups at

$25 and $30

Two and three-button styles
Single and Double-Breasted

Corwin-Murrin Clo. Co.

The Maryville Chamber Of Commerce Office Issued

5043

State Automobile Licenses up to April 1, this year

We are publishing this list because automobile buyers want to know facts.

State Licenses Issued by Models at Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Model	Total	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910
Ford	3434	75	529	539	565	588	351	467	157	126	70	135	71	30	19	7	5		
All other makes 59 in number	1509	66	366	251	207	236	129	55	85	68	66	47	15	11	1	1	4		2
Total	5043	141	895	790	772	824	480	222	242	194	136	182	86	41	20	8	9		2

79 per cent of the cars older than 10 years are Fords.

68 per cent of the total are Fords.

Study The Above Figures If You Want To Know Facts

53 per cent of the 1927 models are Fords.
68 per cent of the table are Fords.
79 per cent of the cars older than 10 years are Fords.
10 years ago less than 50 per cent of the automobiles in this territory were Fords, but today 79 per cent of the 10-year-old and older are Fords. What becomes of the rest of the other makes that were in service 10 yrs. ago?

The Ford Model T cars have been built for 19 years, being continually improved (over 100 improvements in the last year), but still carrying the same basic principles that have stood for dependable and economic transportation for 19 years.

You take no chance when you buy a Ford.
Fords have been right every year.

Do not buy until you have driven today's Ford car.

We will appreciate an opportunity to give you a demonstration and to explain our service policy.

Barmann Auto Co.

Maryville's Ford Agent for 19 Years.

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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL 8

DR. L. O. MARTIN
Osteopathic Physician
318½ N. Main.
Over Montgomery Shoe Store.
Office Phone Hanamo 485. Residence Hanamo 485½

LOST 10

LOST—Italian leather purse containing clergymen's permit. A reward.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GRAHAM BROS.
G-Boy Trucks
(One ton chasis)
$885
F. O. B. Factory
ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.

SURE
"U OTTO BUY"

And we are sure you will buy if you will inspect the Used Car bargains we are offering and get behind the wheel of one of the cars and see for yourself the many advantages and bargains.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd

USED CAR BARGAINS
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
L. L. Clary, Manager
AT KRAMER GARAGE

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
You will find some values in used cars on our floor now that cannot be matched for quality or price.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Roadster and Touring bodies. Also other parts.—Sherman Reynolds, 709 East 2nd Street.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
2—1925 Coupes.
3—1925 Tourings.
2—1924 Runabouts.
1—1923 Runabout.
2—1923 Tourings.
BARMANN AUTO CO.
Maryville's Ford Agent for 18 years.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

BRICK LAYING and concrete work of all kinds, contract or day. Prices reasonable, estimate free.—Guy E. Kissinger, Hanamo 3706, 207 South Saunders.

AWNING WORK
Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones.
Awnings for the home or office building.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER
COAL
FEED and ICE

WARNING
Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

PAINTING, PAPERING 24

JAMES W. ARNETT
Painting, Paperhanging and Interior Decorating.
Reliable — Responsible
Hanamo 5209 Farmers 297

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED — An experienced waitress. Highway Cafe, Cameron, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Plain sewing.—Ruby E. Middleton, 1302 East 1st, Phone Hanamo 6726.

WANTED — Washings and ironing. Work guaranteed.—Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, 1122 East Thompson, Maryville.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $3.50 per hundred; 75c per setting.—Ernest Wray, Farmers F1-17.

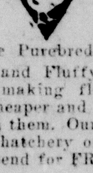
HATCHING EGGS—S. C. W. L. Tancred strain from trap nested heavy laying flock, $4.00 per hundred.—Mrs. P. R. Moore, 925 North Main, Hanamo 5240.

HATCHING EGGS—Tancred strain White Leghorn; cockerels from pen of certified pedigreed Tancred birds (direct); $4.00 hundred.—Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY.

IN LESS TIME
and less trouble—Bigger chickens are grown on Just Right Starter.
$3.75 per 100
B. A. Frost Poultry Co.

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORN
World Famous Barron Strain
Purebred
$3.00 per 100
Come and see them
Send Mail and phone through Barnard
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

BABY CHICKS



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Big, strong, and Fluffy. Develop into money making flocks. Buy your chicks cheaper and better than you can hatch them. Our prices are low. Call at hatchery on east side of square or send for FREE CATALOG today
MARYVILLE HATCHERY,
Maryville, Mo.

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. W. L. Mycoff strain, extra large, $3.50 per hundred. Come and see them. — Mrs. Glenn Jones, Farmers 54-16.

FOR SALE—Purebred R. I. Red hatching eggs, $2.50 per 100.—James Hornbuckle, Barnard, Mo.

Read the Want Ads.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, 7c per dozen above market price.—Mrs. William Strauch, Barnard, Mo.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
Buff Orpington, Barred Rock, R. I. Red, Brown Leghorn. Eleven and twelve cents a piece.
Custom Hatching.
R. W. JONES
Elmo, Missouri.

1000 HOLLYWOOD STRAIN
S. C. White Leghorns
$10 per 100
April 12 hatch
GRAY HATCHERY
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.
402, East 6th

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn hens, year old; also baby chicks, custom hatching, 3c each.—E. R. Pyles, 420 West 9th, Farmers 89-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Red cedars. Splendid for windbreak or ornamental planting.—Roll Evans, Arkoe phone.

FANCY Goldfish. Just received. Get them while you can. 7 years experience in hemstitching. Bring in your work. Have it done while you wait. Mrs. J. G. Clapper, Singer Sewing Machine Office.

SURE KILL Rat paste. Quick, easy way to get rid of rats, 25c.—Only at Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Saddle. Good condition. Mrs. J. W. Ritter, call farmers 52.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination, $2.00 bushel, in ear at crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—40 bushel of barley seed, $1.00 per bushel.—Alfred Walton, Farmers 224-14.

FOR SALE—Red Clover Seed, threshed before rained on—Arta Craven, phone through Orrsburg.

REED YELLOW DENT
Seed Corn
90-day White cap, Minn No. 13
90-day Yellow. My test run 90 to 96 per cent shelled and graded. $2.50 bushel. Bags free.
S. S. WEBB
Burlington Junction, Mo.

FOR SALE—Hull-less seed oats. Nodaway County grown.—Call Ermil Coler

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Good used piano in good condition. Bargain.—Call Hanamo 6578.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags, free from buttons.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—May 1, modern 2 story building known as Armory on North Buchanan.—D. S. Angell, Hanamo 4564.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—80-acre farm.—C. W. Shinabarger, Hanamo 552F.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—3 room house on East Fourth; good cement cave, well and garden spot. Call or see Charles A. Holt.

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water.—Hanamo 4.

FOR RENT—3, 5 and 7-room houses; also farm.—See Allen Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping downstairs. Also a garage if wanted. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished sleeping rooms with Kitchenette in modern home. Close in.—Hanamo 5257.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE

6-room all modern house. West side. On paved street.
7-room modern house. Paved on two sides. Good garage. $5,000. Close in. Easy terms.
Two modern houses to trade for 120-acre farm. Not too far from town.
We have some money to loan on farms or good city property.
We have several houses for rent.
YEO BROS.

FLOWERS 4

PLANT THEM NOW

Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Currants, Gooseberries, Grapes, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Cherries, Apples, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Apricots, Shade Trees, Hardy Shrubs and ornamental hedging.

We save you money. Free delivery in the city. Open every day but Sunday.

MURRAY NURSERIES

Graham

The Community hall and rest room at the Price building will be open to the public on Saturday afternoons and evenings and on special days. The room will be comfortable and the key (if the door should be locked) will be at the telephone office.

The Sunday School of the Graham M. E. Church won the banner given by the County Council of Religious Education for having the largest increase in attendance during the month of March.

The young people elected to attend the Older Boys and Girls Conference to be held at Burlington Junction Friday evening and Saturday, April 8th and 9th were from the M. E. Sunday School are Russell Baer, Glenn Duncan, Ruth Linville, and Ethel Baer, and Mrs. Oscar Mowry, older leader; from the Presbyterian Sunday School Ruth Hazylett, Jean Harvey, Clarence Leeper, Russell Noblett, Mrs. N. L. Harvey, older leader from the Christian Sunday School, Marjorie Bennett, Emma Riley, Campbell Weston, William Elliott, Mrs. Lawrence Talbott, and Mrs. Ruby Acklin, district superintendent.

"The Great Chicken Stealing Case of Ebenezer County," a negro mock trial, was presented by the seventh and eighth grades of the Graham School Friday afternoon. The High School students were their guests. Those taking part in the trial were Teddy Berry, Robert Dean, Ralph Eckles, Lois Hopkins, Neva Linville, Louise McGinnis, Maurice Mowry, John Noblett, James Putman, Kenneth Weston, Ruth Davenport, Norma Hoyt, Edna Edwards, Russell Shelton, James Eckles, Glenn Stiverson, Billy Logan, Jessie Kennedy and Eva May Shull.

The Senior class of G. H. S. has begun rehearsal on their play, "The Thread of Destiny," which will be presented as soon as they can get it ready.

Jesse Everhart of near Arkoe has rented the Barber farm, east of Graham, and is moving his family there this week.

Mrs. Mary Lyle entertained at dinner Sunday the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGrew, Misses Bernice Snelling, Winona Zimmerman, Hazel Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freytag.

Dr. E. M. Findley is able to be up and out part of the time after an illness of several weeks.

Misses Dora Scheffskey and Frieda Bennett visited at home over the week-end.

J. M. and W. G. Wilson had three car loads of fat cattle on the Chicago Market Monday. Milt Wilson accompanied them to Chicago.

Misses Bernice Snelling and Winona Zimmerman attended the funeral of G. L. Owen at Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

YOUR SCORE

Answers to the Brain Teasers on page 1.

1. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.
2. 1138¾ tons.
3. (a) Battle of Hastings (b) Fall of Constantinople to the Turks (c) Discovery of America (d) Settlement of Jamestown (e) Declaration of Independence (f) Battle of Waterloo.
4. 447,366,987.
5. London, New York, Berlin, Tokio, Paris, Chicago, Buenos Aires and Osaka.
6. Belgrade.
7. Lake of the Woods, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, St. Lawrence River, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Rio Grande and Pacific Ocean.
8. Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska.
9. $75,000 annually.
10. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Texas, according to the census of 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn, of near Barnard, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Kyle spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. W. H. Morris.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. E. L. Morgan. The Ladies Industrial of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Wilson and the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Dan Mowry Thursday afternoon.

The program on Easter morning at the Methodist Sunday School will consist of special numbers, one from each Sunday School Class. Mrs. Fred Kemper is program chairman.

The executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night at the Community Rest Room to make arrangements for the annual banquet for the Seniors and faculty, given by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Livestock Demand Is Active, Prices Higher

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 5.—Fat cattle were strong to 15c cents higher, hogs up 10 to 25 cents, and lambs strong to 50 cents higher. The advance in fat cattle took the market into a new high position for the year and spring lambs sold higher than at any previous time in the past two years. Hogs are 50 to 65 cents above the low point of the season reported last Wednesday. Killers are anticipating an increased demand for meats at the close of the Lenten season the middle of April and their active buying now is to prepare for that time.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 14,500 cattle, 8,500 hogs and 7,000 sheep compared with 14,000 cattle, 17,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 9,700 cattle, 6,685 hogs and 8,300 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Cattle prices advanced sharply last week and Monday the market was strong to 15 cents higher and in a new high position for the year. Compared with a year ago the market is fully $2 higher. At current prices feeders are making a fairly good profit. Indications are that receipts will remain moderate so that a continuation of an active demand can be expected. Monday, good to choice steers in practically all weights sold at $11 to $12. Nothing with outstanding finish was offered. Prime kinds would have brought $13.25 had they been offered. Fair to good sold at $9.75 to $11. The top for western fed steers was $12 and southern steers sold at $7.50 to $10. Cows and heifers were stronger. Veal calves are 50 cents higher than last week's low point. Bulls were quoted up 10 to 15 cents.

Stockers and Feeders.

Prices for stockers and feeders were steady, except some of the plain flashy kinds which were quoted off 10 to 15 cents. Some of the southern cattle are beginning to show a grass fill and on that account were quoted slightly lower. The good to choice classes are fully steady.

Hogs.

Hog prices were 10 to 25 cents higher Monday than last week's close and 50 cents to 60 cents above the low point last week. Receipts show a material decrease compared with a week ago and the market seems to be in a position for a further advance. Monday 140 to 170 pound hogs sold at $11.50 to $11.85; 170 to 200 pounds $11.10 to $11.60; 200 to 250 pounds $10.85 to $11.10; 250 to 300 pounds $10.50 to $10.80; packing sows $9.25 to $10; stock hogs and pigs were higher at $11.75 to $12.75.

Sheep and Lambs.

Wool lambs were strong to 15 cents higher, spring lambs 50 cents higher, and fat sheep 25 cents higher. Spring lambs sold at $17.50 to $18, the highest price in two years. Wool lambs brought $15.50 to $15.60; shorn lambs $14 to $14.25; yearlings $12 to $13.50; wethers, [illegible] to $11.25; shorn $9.50; ewes $9 to $10. Spring lambs to be in time for the Easter trade should be marketed this week or early next week.

Demand for horses and mules continues active at strong prices.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; Market steady to 10c higher.
Top, $11.75; bulk $10.65 to $11.50.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; Market slow, barely steady.
Bulk of steers $9. to $11.
Top $12.25.
Cows and heifers $4.25 to $11.
Calves $5. to $10.
Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; Market lambs 25c to 35c higher; sheep steady.
Lambs $15. to $16.
Ewes $8.50 to $9.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,000; early market 10c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500, including 1,500 calves; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market quoted 50c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market trade slow.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500; market fed steers and yearlings, mostly 10c to 15c higher, butcher stock 15c to 25c higher. Bulls strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,000; market 25c to 50c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 15,000; market, most butchers and finished light hogs 15c higher, medium to good light hogs weak, pigs weak to unevenly lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 19,000, including 4,000 calves; market, all killing classes steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market fat lambs 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 7,500; market steady to 10c higher; bulk, $10.70 to $11.40; heavies $10.40 to $11; butchers, $10.65 to $11.50; lights, $11.40 to $11.90; pigs, $11.75 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts 9,000; market strong; prime fed steers, $12 to $13; dressed beef steers, $8.75 to $12; western steers, $8.75 to $12.35; southern steers, $8 to $10.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $10; cows, $4 to $8.50; heifers, $6.25 to $11; bulls, $5.50 to $6.75; calves $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market strong to 25c higher; spring lambs, $14.70 to $15.85; yearlings, $11.50 to $13.50; ewes, $8.75 to $10; wethers, $10 to $11.50; stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $14.75.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.34	1.34½	1.33¾	1.34¼	1.34
July	1.28⅝	1.29⅜	1.28⅝	1.29¼	1.28¼
Sept.	1.26⅞	1.27½	1.26⅞	1.27⅜	1.27
CORN—					
May	.72½	.72¾	.72¼	.72⅝	.72½
July	.77¼	.77½	.77⅛	.77½	.77¼
Sept.	.80¾	.80⅝	.80⅜	.80⅝	.80½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.33.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.
HAY—Timothy $4.50 to $5.25; clover $22.25 to $36.
BARLEY—69c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 42 cars; market for hard unchanged; market for red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.28½ to $1.34½; No. 3 hard, $1.27½ to $1.34; No. 2 red, $1.26 to $1.27; No. 3 red, $1.25 to $1.26.
CORN—Receipts 13 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 67½c to 70½c; No. 2 yellow, 75c to 76½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 75c; No. 2 white, 71c to 73c.
OATS—Receipts 1 car; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 45½c to 48½c.
RYE—No. 2, 95½c to 97½c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 77c to 79c.
Eggs, 21½c; selected, 26½c; butter, 53c; packing, 22c; hens, 23½c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 25c; geese, 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 5.—The wheat market on the Chicago board of trade was a very listless affair, with prices holding within an extremely narrow range today. Local selling was encountered early, breaking prices slightly, but there was scattered buying which rallied the market around the previous close. The cash market was unchanged.

Small receipts of corn helped steady this market. The overnight cash demand was moderate and the cash market was unchanged.

Oats were steady in a stagnant pit. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions were steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Cream, per lb.	48c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Hides, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

Crow of Cock Puts 3 Negroes in City Prison

"Pete", Pet Rooster, Runs To His Owner When He Is Released From Hen-House Bandits.

Urbana, Ill., April 5.—Betrayed by the crow of a cock, three negroes are languishing in the Urbana city prison charged with the theft of 12 hens and two roosters from Lawrence Luther, Champaign.

The chickens were found in the possession of a negro garageman.

"Not much you ain't goin' take mah chickens f'um me," he blustered.

"You just wait," Mrs. Luther retorted.

"Pete! Pete!" she called.

Instantly a fine big leghorn rooster began crowing lustily, flapping his wings and jumping against the side of the coop.

Released he ran to Mrs. Luther and tried to jump into her arms.

"Pete" is a pet and his antics at being called by his mistress cinched the ownership of the chickens.

Santa Fe Declares An Extra Dividend

Washington, April 5.—Directors of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad today declared an extra dividend of 75 cents on the common stock, and the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75, both made payable June 1 to stock of record May 6. A similar extra dividend was declared in January.

Laclede Breaks Egg Shipping Record.

Laclede, Mo., April 5.—All past records for a single week's egg production have been broken here it was announced when 11 carloads were shipped from this station last week. This shipment amounted to more than 1,500,000 eggs which netted the farmers of Linn County $36,000.

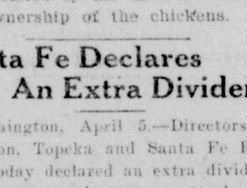
New Buhler House Started.

Excavating was started today for the new house of Paul Buhler on the lot west of the Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mrs. Frank Tarpley of Skidmore, who recently underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital, is doing nicely.

WIRE FENCE
Barbed Wire and Steel Posts.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

CORNS



Ends pain at once

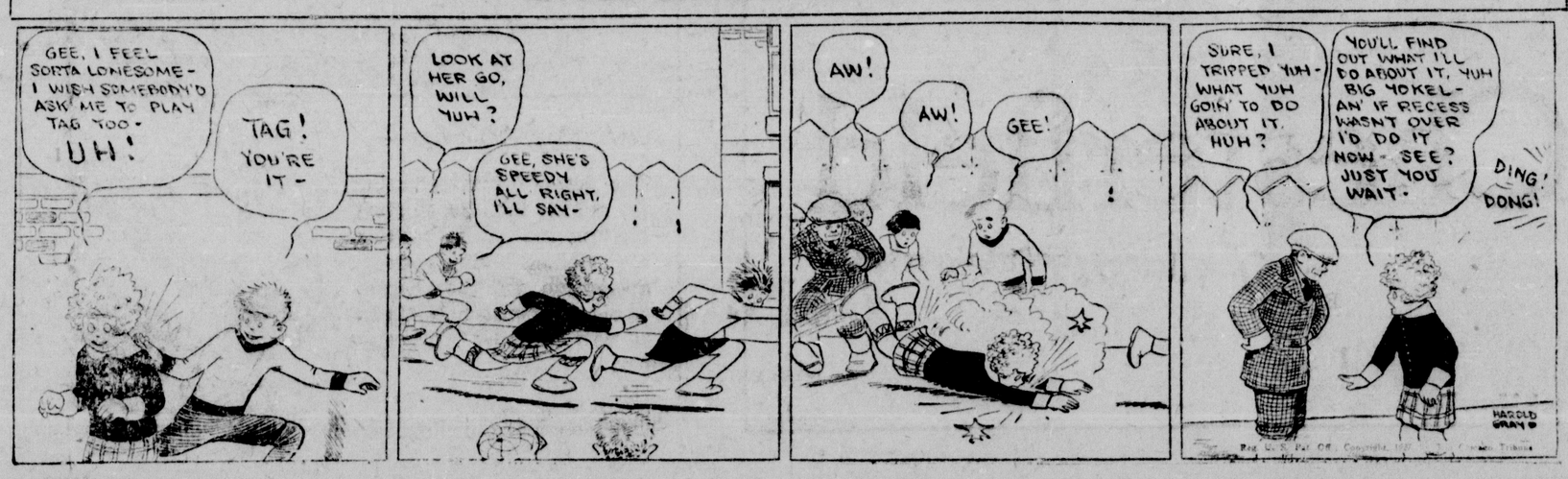
No waiting—one minute after you apply Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads the pain is gone. After the corn is healed it never comes back. If new shoes irritate the spot again, a Zino-pad fixes it overnight. Old methods of paring corns, or using caustic acids, are dangerous.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads are safe, antiseptic, protective, healing. They stop the *cause of corns*—rubbing and pressing of shoes. At all druggist's and shoe dealer's. Cost but a trifle.

Dr Scholl's Zino-pads
Put one on—the pain is gone!

ZINO PADS
For sale by
BEE HIVE SHOE STORE
The Home of Good Shoes.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Recess

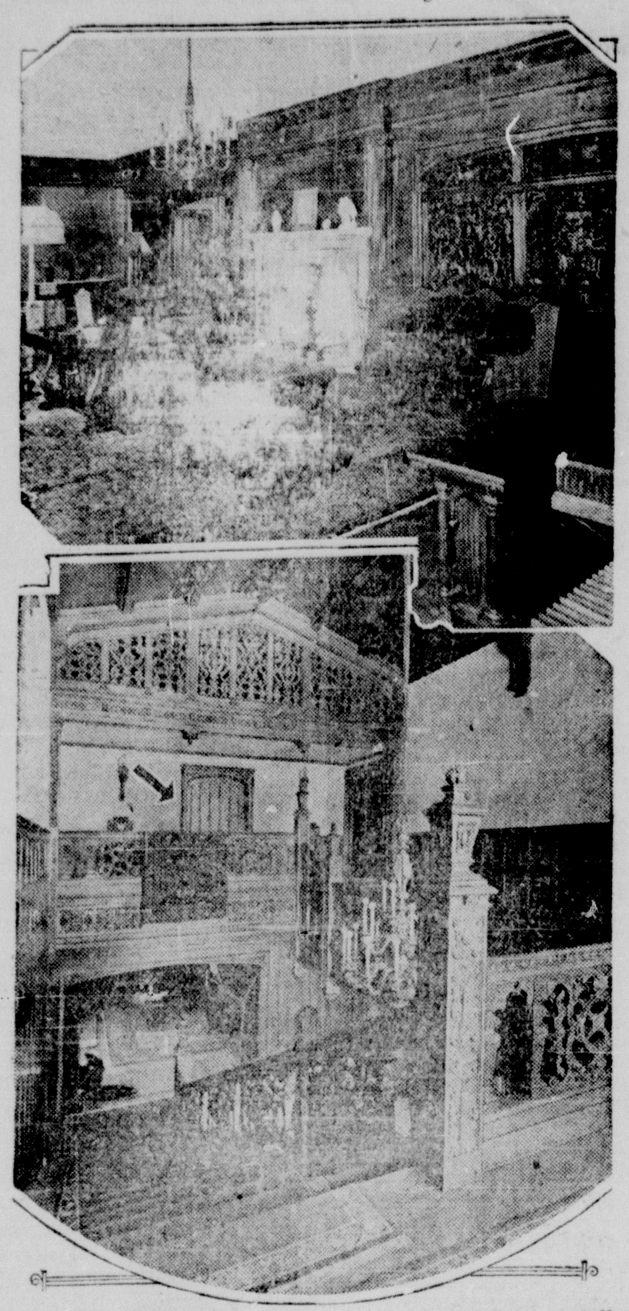

GEE, I FEEL SORTA LONESOME - I WISH SOMEBODY'D ASK ME TO PLAY TAG TOO - UH!
TAG! YOU'RE IT -
LOOK AT HER GO, WILL YUH?
GEE, SHE'S SPEEDY ALL RIGHT, I'LL SAY -
AW!
AW!
GEE!
SURE, I TRIPPED YUH - WHAT YUH GOIN' TO DO ABOUT IT. HUH?
YOU'LL FIND OUT WHAT I'LL DO ABOUT IT, YUH BIG YOKEL - AN' IF RECESS WASN'T OVER I'D DO IT NOW - SEE? JUST YOU WAIT -
DING! DONG!
HAROLD GRAY

DON'T STARVE TO END FAT

There is an easier way, used for 19 years. Millions of people know it. The results are seen in every circle. Excess fat is not nearly so common as it was. That way is Marmola Prescription Tablets, made to combat the cause of fat by correcting a gland weakness. The effects will surprise and delight you, and a booklet in each box tells you why they come.

All druggists supply Marmola at $1 a box. Go try it now. Join those slender friends of yours who are glad they learned about it.

Inside the Palatial Henry Ford Home



These two exclusive pictures show scenes inside the palatial home of Henry Ford, at Dearborn, Mich., where he is recuperating from injuries received when his Ford coupe went down an embankment and crashed into a tree. Doctors were able to keep Ford in his big hospital only three days; he then insisted that he be taken home. Above is the drawing room, with part of the pipe organ console visible at the extreme right. The pipes are concealed behind the beautiful wood carvings on the sidewall. Below is the grand staircase and part of the second floor hallway. An arrow points to the door of Mr. Ford's suite.

College Gets $433,000 Unless Cut by Baker

$40,000 Added by Senate Stays in Bill Over Objections of House Committee.

Unless Governor Baker cuts the educational appropriation bill as passed by the Missouri Legislature, the State Teachers College will receive $433,000 for maintenance for the biennial period of 1927-28.

The educational appropriation bill was finally passed as amended by the state senate. The house of representatives appropriations committee objected to the addition of $40,000 to the bill by the senate, but a joint committee finally ironed out the difficulties, and the bill was passed.

The house of representatives had given the College $393,000, but the senate added an item of $10,000 for salaries and $30,000 for repairs for the two-year period.

Washington Freshmen Girls Can't "Fuss"

Vigilance Committee Appointed at St. Louis School to Keep Rule.

St. Louis, April 5.—"Fussing" on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis hereafter is strictly banned to freshmen women under the edict of the Women's Council of the University. "Fussing" is the campus term for walking arm in arm and interchanging small talk with men students.

Although the rule was passed several years ago, it has never been enforced. The Women's Council, however, has now appointed a vigilance committee to see to its strict enforcement.

Read the Want Ads.

Ask Road Change Near Carr Bridge

Property Owners on Rural Mail Route No. 5 Seek Resumption of Old Delivery.

A petition signed by twelve property owners, seeking to change the road on rural mail route No. 5 for 130 rods, east of the Carr bridge, about four miles southwest of Maryville, has been filed with the county clerk, to be presented to the county court.

The petitioners ask for a road, forty feet wide, to run along the land of the I. J. Crossan estate, E. J. Williams estate and Fred Carr.

On account of washouts on the present road, Rural Route 5 has been changed. By running the road east for 130 rods from the Carr bridge to connect up with the road running north and south, the petitioners believe the route can be changed back to serve all the postoffice patrons as before the change.

The petitioners are:

E. O. Goodspeed, Herman Heitman, Frank Meyer, Jas. B. Robinson, H. M. Souers, Francis O'Dougherty, Thomas W. Greeley, C. H. Ashford, Henry Wilmes, R. A. Pittsenbarger, Elmer Floyd, Floyd Ambrose, Frank Gwinn, A. P. Kidder, Cecil Stewart, Dale Stewart, Joe Meyer, W. L. Kidd, H. A. Coulter.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bluel.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross announce the birth of a daughter last Saturday at their home. Mrs. Gross was formerly Miss Margaret Bluel.

"SAFETY FIRST"
by Wilcox Community Orchestra
at M. E. Church, Wilcox, Mo.
Saturday Night, April 9
An American Farce Comedy in three acts.
A real peppy play every husband will enjoy, tingling with mirth—A scream from start to finish.
Music by Rockford Community Orchestra.
Director, D. C. Simmons.
Admission 35c. Children under 12 years, 15c.
Curtain raises 8 o'clock.

Soccer Tournament Opens Here Tomorrow

Matches to Close One of Sports on Program of Inter-Class Competition for College Women.

The soccer tournament for women of the physical education department of the State Teachers College will open at 4:20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This tournament closes the season for one of the sports on the program of inter-class competition. There will be two games tomorrow afternoon, two Thursday, and two Friday. In this manner each class team will meet each of the other class teams.

A Varsity squad will be chosen after the tournament has been completed. Tomorrow the freshmen will play the sophomores and the juniors will meet the seniors. On Thursday the freshmen will play the seniors and the juniors will play the sophomores. On Friday afternoon the first-year students will play the juniors, and the sophomores and seniors will mix.

Lot Transfers Are Made Known Today

Charles W. Brakeman of Hurley, Mo., has sold to Mary E. Leach of Norman, Okla., lot 18 and a strip of land three feet wide and 150 feet long off of the south side of lot 17; and one-half interest in the south brick wall of the brick building on lot 17, block one, Conception Junction, for $1 and exchange of property, according to a warranty deed filed here today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Karr of Skidmore have sold lot nine and the east half of lot eight in block three, Highland addition to Skidmore to Mollie S. Haynes, of Merrick County, Neb., for $900, a warranty deed stated. Mr. and Mrs. Karr also have sold to Mollie S. Haynes forty acres, about four miles southeast of Quitman for $1 and other consideration.

Program to Be Given at Bloomdale Friday

School Closes April 8; Dialogues And Recitations Features Of Entertainment.

A program is being arranged for the closing day of school at Bloomdale.

Following is the program which will be given Friday afternoon, April 8:

Recitation, "The Gardener," Leslie Morris.

Recitation, "My Kittens," Hazel Sharr.

Recitation, "The Irises," Reva Treese.

Dialogue, "What's in a Name?" Claude Cline, Oliver Gray, Bernard Treese, Willard Wray and Leslie Morris.

"Essay on Geese," Bernard Treese.

Recitation, "They," Gertrude Cline.

Dialogue, "Boardin' House Tidbits," Wilbur Sharr, Harry Pistole, Harold O'Riley, Claude Cline, Oliver Gray and Cornelius O'Riley.

Recitation, "Dads Schoolmate," Claude Cline.

Recitation, "Ambition," Alfaretta Latimer.

Dialogue, "The Abandoned Baby," Georgia David, Mildred O'Riley, Doris David, Alfaretta Latimer and Harold O'Riley.

Recitation, "Do Not Quit," Harold O'Riley.

Recitation, "Vacation," Gertrude Cline.

Harry Pistole was absent from school Tuesday.

Miss Agnes O'Connell spent last week with Hazel and Mildred O'Riley.

Miss Burket, the supervisor at the Myrtle Tree School, visited our school Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George David and family attended a family dinner at John Appleby's in Maryville last week.

Thomas Cummins has returned from St. Joseph where he spent the winter in the home of his daughter.

S. S. Webb of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

D. A. Caldwell Talks to College Y. M. C. A.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who finishes his work here today, talked to the College Y. M. C. A. this morning on the theme of Religious Principles in Business.

The speaker said in part. "Heretofore there has been too much Sunday Christianity and too little of it applied to every day life. Business is discovering Christian laws and it is finding the Golden Rule to be a good business policy." Mr. Caldwell pointed out as signs of this, regulations of working hours, employment of women and children, health conditions, and liability laws.

The speaker then cited statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company showing the average life of New York workmen to have recently increased from 45 to 54 years as a result of better working conditions. A fine plea was made for the members of the "Y" to make their religion practical in their every day life and business.

Devotions of the meeting were led by Orval Adams and a reading by Mark Twain was read by Russell McCoy.

Basketball Letters to Eight Bearcats

Sweaters Also Given College Athletes. —Graduation to Take Only Joy and Berst.

The Faculty Athletic Committee of the State Teachers College today awarded basketball letters and sweaters to eight members of this year's Bearcat cage team. These awards were made on condition that all of the players passed their work in school and made the average necessary for athletes.

Those given sweaters were: Paul Burks, Pickering; Orville Hedges, Conception Junction; Leon Ungles, Maitland; Gordon Joy, Ravenwood; Donald Berst, Whitehall, Ill.; Frank Crane, Clearmont; Jack Conner, Maitland; and Ray Ferguson, Burlington Junction. Joy, who was captain this year, is a four-letter man in basketball. All the others were playing their second year with the exception of Conner and Ferguson, who won their first letters.

Joy and Berst will be the only men lost from the squad this year by graduation.

The financial report of the football and basketball seasons was given by L. M. Eek, treasurer of the committee. The report showed that both sports are on a stable basis at the College.

A. F. Stitt of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

"Be Yourself"

In a cigarette, that means *natural tobacco taste,* and that, in turn, means CHESTERFIELD

Natural tobacco taste is the good taste of good tobaccos put together right *and nothing else!* And in this day what a "find" it is!

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They Satisfy—and yet, they're MILD

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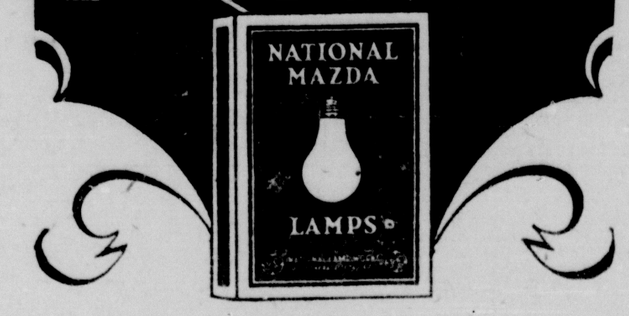

New low prices are effective April 1, 1927, on National MAZDA lamps for general lighting service, 110, 115, 120 volts

New Inside Frost MAZDA Lamps

Watts	Old Price	New Price
25	$0.25	$0.23
40	.25	.23
50	.27	.25
60	.30	.25
100	.43	.40

The reduction in prices of all MAZDA lamps since 1914 is 49.4%

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

The Missouri Theatre
Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c—25c—35c

EASY PICKINGS with Anna Q. Nilsson

"EASY PICKINGS" With Anna Q. Nilsson, Kenneth Harlan and Billy Bevan.

Dead men tell no tales—but their ghosts certainly stir up a lot of trouble in this shivery, quivery drama of a haunted house and a straight-shooting heroine!

YOU'LL BE ROBBED of the most exciting hour you've ever spent if you don't HURRY to the Missouri to see the mystery-romance that had New York's greatest experts guessing. Sponsored by the Kappa Omicron Phi of the State Teachers College. Pathe Comedy and Sport Lights.

COMING SATURDAY—Ken Maynard and his famous horse, Tarzan, in another big western special—"SOMEWHERE IN SONORA"

ELECTRIC THEATRE
Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Daily Matinee 3 p. m. Prices 10c—25c.

WILLIAM FOX presents LAST TIME TONIGHT—

FIG LEAVES

Modern Eve Revolts Against Love Without Luxury with GEORGE O'BRIEN-OLIVE BORDEN

PHYLLIS HAVER-ANDRE DE BERANGER-CHARLES CONKLIN-EULALIE JENSEN

The elaborate fashion show in natural colors in the picture is right up-to-the-minute. Also the scenes in the Garden of Eden showing Adam and Eve in their original haunts are very interesting. A man asks: "How did she look?" A woman asks: "How was she dressed?"

See FIG LEAVES.

Wednesday—Thursday—

The powerful film version of the mighty Rex Beach story pictures the clash between the freedom loving younger generation and the repressed older generation. A theme as new as today's newspaper.